

# MILLIONS IN IT FOR MR. MARKEL

Contract For Feeding Panama Canal Workmen  
Would Have Meant Fortune.

## SHONTS TELLS THE COMMISSION

Why The Arrangement With The Thrifty Contractor  
Was Abrogated--Poultney Bigelow May  
Be Ignored.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, Tuesday, told the senate committee on interoceanic canals that the reason J. F. Markel's contract to establish a complete commissary on the isthmus had been canceled was because Chief Engineer Stevens had declared that Mr. Markel would make \$1,000,000 a year out of the arrangement.

Mr. Shonts said when he received Mr. Stevens' message he called in Mr. Markel and told him other arrangements would have to be made. "Mr. Stevens said the men could be fed on the isthmus for 30 cents a day," declared Mr. Shonts. "Mr. Markel said that he could feed them for 30 cents if permitted to reduce the food to the quality given the laborers under Mr. Stevens' plan."

During the examination of Mr. Shonts, Senator Simmons sought to show that the bid of Hudgins & Dunbar of New York for the feeding of the canal employees was lower than the bid of J. E. Markel & Son. Mr. Shonts replied that it would be impossible to tell which bid had been the lowest, but that the experience of the Markel firm in feeding large bodies of men had been taken into consideration.

Senator Simmons asked Mr. Shonts if he thought the law had not been violated in letting the contract to a firm whose bid had not been the lowest. Mr. Shonts replied if the law declared that the lowest bid should be accepted without regard to the time of delivery, of goods, or the quality, furnished then the law had been violated by the commission in a number of instances.

May Ignore Bigelow.

The committee in executive session indefinitely postponed the date of hearing Poultney Bigelow, the magazine writer, and it is doubtful if he will again be given an opportunity to appear before the committee.

The request of Robert Schwerin, manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, to reply to charges made by Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer Stevens that his company had been responsible for a great part of the congestion of freight on the wharves

on the isthmus was also discussed by the committee. Several members objected to giving a hearing to Mr. Schwerin on the ground that the committee was not interested in a controversy over which it had no control. After a long discussion, however, the committee agreed to give him a hearing.

Magoon Visits President.

Charles E. Magoon, American minister to Panama and governor of the isthmian canal zone, who says he never has enjoyed better health than he has recently, called at the White House to pay his respects to President Roosevelt. He will remain in Washington about two weeks and then will sail immediately thereafter for the isthmus. He talked briefly to the President about conditions in the canal zone and will discuss with him later the situation of affairs on the isthmus.

"Sanitary conditions in the cities of Panama and Colon and on the strip which constitutes the American zone in Panama," said Mr. Magoon, "are better than they ever have been and for the first time in 100 years, with non-immunes as residents, there is no yellow fever."

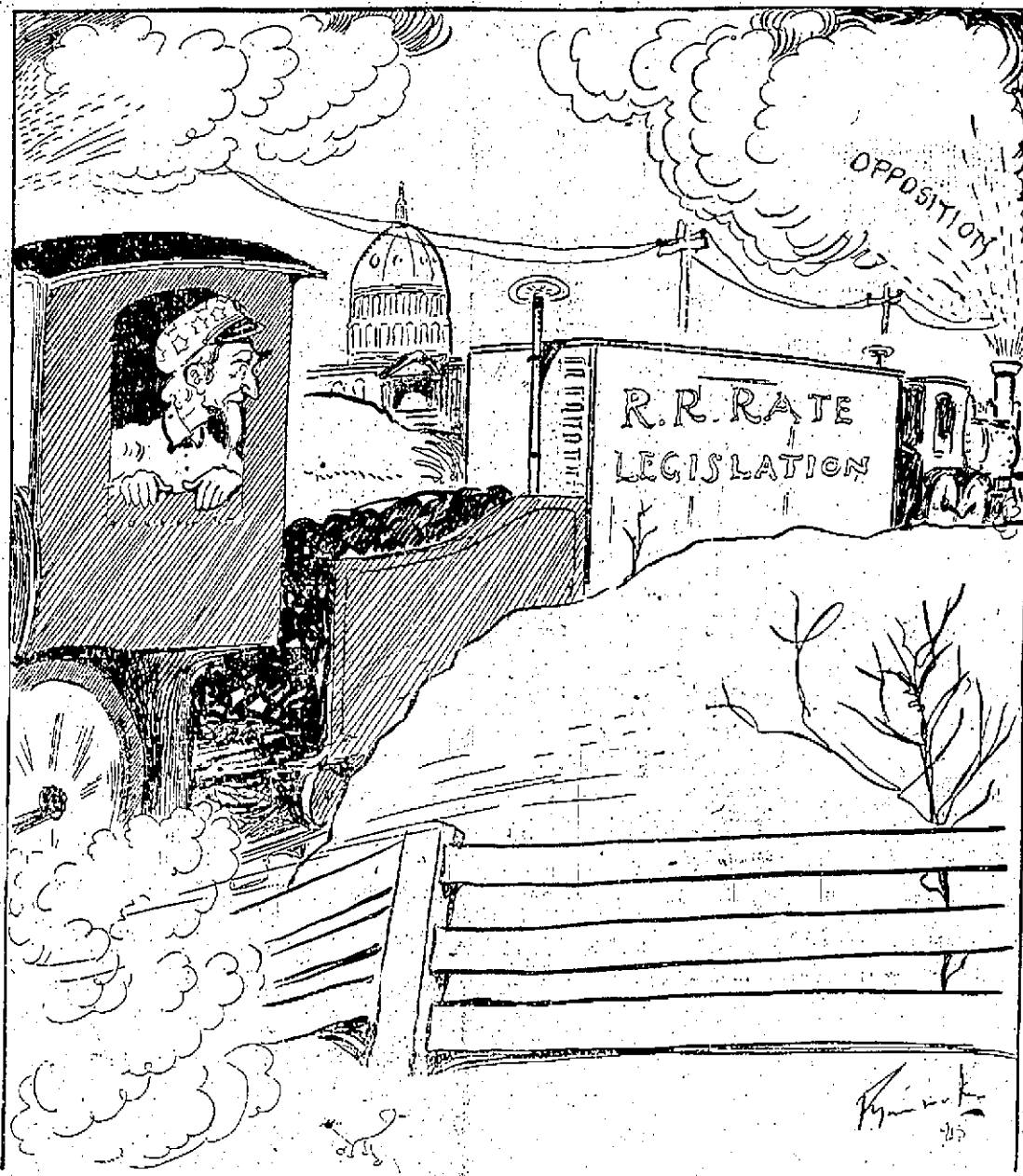
"The work of sanitation is progressing finely," he said. "The extirpation of the fever has been our principal work in the American zone thus far. We now have it about stamped out."

Raises Saloon License.

"The new water works and sewerage systems are each 70 per cent completed and the streets of Panama are being paved and curbed as rapidly as the work can be done."

More than 300 saloons were doing business in the American zone when Gov. Magoon assumed the duties of his office. They paid a license varying from \$15 to \$50 a year. They now pay \$6,000 a year in gold.

Speaking of the physical conditions of the canal work, Gov. Magoon strongly seconded the statement of Engineer Stevens that the construction of the canal presented not a single unsolvable problem in engineering. In fact, he said, there was not even a novel question involved. It was simply a matter of digging up and carrying off a certain quantity of dirt. The real experiment had succeeded.



Uncle Sam—"I wonder which engine is going to pull this train?"

## INSURANCE REFORM MEN IN WINDY CITY

Conference Representatives from Various States Begins Tomorrow—Some Rumors.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Insurance commissioners and deputies from numerous states have arrived in Chicago to attend the conference to be held tomorrow to discuss the regulation of life insurance companies and to attempt to secure uniformity in legislation. The conference is the outgrowth of a preliminary meeting held in New York last month and attended by representatives of Tennessee, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa.

A general state insurance bill is to be drafted by the conference. It is reported today that a plan will be proposed by which the insurance laws may be made uniform throughout the country and the federal government exert an influence in insurance matters without an actual supervision. The plan is in fact a proposed substitute for federal supervision, in case congress shall not undertake the task. According to the reported plan, the insurance department of the District of Columbia is to be made a model for the departments of all the states. Care will be taken to draw up the best possible code of insurance laws for the District of Columbia, and this code is to be strongly recommended to the legislatures of the various states in the hope that most of them will conform to it, thus securing uniformity, or practical uniformity, throughout the country. One feature of federal supervision is to be incorporated in the plan. All foreign insurance companies doing business in the United States are to be required to make deposits with the District of Columbia insurance department, instead of depositing with any of the states as at present. This will insure a strong tendency toward centralization, and with the state laws all over the country uniform, the federal government will have a paramount authority in insurance matters without direct supervision.

## LOCAL TRAINS MEET ON THE SAME TRACK

One Italian Killed and Two Fatally Injured—Sixty Others Hurt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A Delaware and Hudson local passenger train collided head-on with a work train near the city today. One Italian laborer was killed and two passengers suffered probable fatal injuries. All of the sixty passengers suffered slight injuries.

## HALF MILLION LOST IN A FIRE IN BUTTE

Senator Clark's Reduction Plant Burned to the Ground This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—A fire of unknown origin partially destroyed Senator W. A. Clark's Butte reduction works this morning. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars and is partially insured.

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

## GERMAN'S EPIDERMIS TURNING TO SILVER

Berlin Medical Journal Vouches for Strange Case of Man Who Doped with Nitrate of Silver.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Berlin, Jan. 31.—A leading medical journal prints a singular story of a German whose skin has lately changed gradually from its ordinary character to a mixture of amalgam of flesh and silver, with the prospect in the near future, if this extraordinary development continues, of possessing an epidermis of metal. The change is reported by the medical paper to be due to a prescription, given by the man's doctor, in which nitrate of silver figured prominently. It was administered in the form of pills, and was intended to cure a nervous complaint. The remedy proved so effective that the patient had recourse to the same sort of pills for every complaint from which he afterwards suffered, and dosed himself liberally with them. After eleven years of this treatment his friends began to notice that his face had had a peculiar metallic hue, and to his astonishment he found that his body all over had the same strange appearance. He took no more silver pills, but it was too late to arrest the process which had been set going. Since then he has become more and more metallic and shiny.

## HAS MRS. YERKES BECOME BRIDE OF A WESTERN MAN?

Reported in New York City That She Has Married a San Francisco Millionaire.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New York, Jan. 31.—Several New York papers announce today the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, the widow of the traction capitalist, to Wilson Minor of San Francisco. No confirmation is obtainable yet.

## BLACKMAILERS GET THEIR JUST DUES

Three Men Who Extorted \$2,000 From Chicago Catholic Priest Will Go To Prison.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Isaac Hahman, a justice of the peace in the village of Harvey, Michael J. Mahoney, an attorney, and Harry Nye, a private detective, were today found guilty of blackmail and sentenced for indeterminate terms in the penitentiary. It was shown during the trial of the men that they had extorted two thousand dollars from Rev. Lawrence A. Erhard, a Roman Catholic priest residing in this city, by threatening him with publicity in connection with certain serious charges.

## FIELD ESTATE IN ILLINOIS IS SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIONS

Executors Filed Petition in the Probate Court Today—Fifty Millions in Personal Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 31.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field filed a petition in probate court today. It places the value of the estate in Illinois at seventy-five million dollars, of which fifty millions is in personal property.

## BIG CHINESE GUNS IN NEW YORK CITY

Ended Visit at Washington by Being Present at Sessions of Senate and House.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Chi, imperial Chinese commissioners, who are making a tour of the principal cities of America, were visitors in the House and Senate today and were explained the machinery of the national government. The distinguished party were introduced to many of the leaders of congress and were entertained at luncheon at the Library of Congress. This was the concluding day of the commissioners' visit in the national capital and this evening they depart for New York.

Go to New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—The imperial Chinese commissioners who have come to the United States to make a personal study of the industrial, social and political institutions have ended their visit to Washington and will arrive in this city tomorrow morning on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. The party numbers about sixty persons and will make its headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. The city and federal government will place every convenience at the disposal of the visitors to pursue their investigations. In addition to an inspection of the great industrial establishments in the vicinity of the metropolitan station at Ellis Island, the penal institutions on Blackwell's island and other places of interest. The feature of the entertainment programme will be a dinner in honor of the commissioners to be given Friday night by the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Marine Corps Changes.

Col. Mauch C. Goodrell, United States Marine Corps, commanding the marine barracks, New York, was placed upon the retired list today upon his own application, after forty years' service. Col. Goodrell is a native of Iowa and entered the Marine Corps in 1895, since which time he has advanced steadily until he attained his present rank in March, 1903. His retirement results in the following promotions: Lieut. Col. Thomas N. Wood, to be colonel; Major E. J. Moses, to be lieutenant colonel; Capt. A. W. Catlin, to be major; First Lieut. R. S. Hobker, to be captain, and Second Lieut. W. M. Small to be first lieutenant.

Photographs Sent.

AS TELEGRAMS ARE

Cabinet Pictures, Signatures, Decoded of Miles in Few Minutes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Vienna, Jan. 31.—Much interest is manifested in the new method of long-distance photography discovered by Dr. Korn. Public experiments recently conducted have shown that a cabinet-size picture can be transmitted over hundreds of miles in twenty or thirty minutes. Owing to the cost it is not likely the invention will come into general use for personal photographs, but as it is equally applicable to the production of signatures, documents and sketches, the system, which is now available for public use, is expected to be of considerable service to the press, and for the ends of justice.

Read the want ads.

# CHEMISTRY TO CREATE LIFE?

Prof. Ostwald Of The University Of Leipsic,  
Announces His Confidence.

## LABORATORIES TO EVOLVE MAN

From Lower Orders Of Beings In Course Of Time, And  
Manufactured Species May Excel Originals  
In Some Respects.

New York, Jan. 31.—Man, through his advanced science, may develop into a creator himself, in the opinion of Prof. Wilhelm Ostwald of the University of Leipsic in a lecture at Columbia university on the results of the attempts to create life through chemical processes.

Prof. Ostwald has given careful attention to the experiments of Prof. Jacques Loeb of the University of California, and announces with confidence his belief that by slow development science may even create a type of life as high as that of our domestic animals.

The steps will be slow; one form of life will be produced after another, and eventually, the professor expects, something almost akin to man in its physical being may be produced.

Prof. Ostwald is a bold thinker and a daring talker. His belief that man may eventually usurp some of the functions of the Creator is, he says, based on careful study and research.

May Propagate Its Own.

He insists that some new form of being of the highest type, with the ability to propagate its kind, will walk the earth as a product of advance science. He considers this as certain as that modern mechanical invention will take forward strides in the coming century.

"There is practically no limit to what man can do in this direction," he said. "Of course at first he will be able to produce only a piece of protoplasm, something like the water hyacinth."

It seems to me that the scientist who does this will be able to determine the physical form of his creation after the development has started and he will have created a new order of life, for this being will multiply in its own form indefinitely, just the same as all our modern animals.

Positive of Results.  
"I am not a biologist; I am just a chemist; I can not say whether this creation of man will be crustacean, mammalian, or whether biped, quadruped, fish, fowl or reptile; I can only say that after careful study of what has been accomplished I am overwhelmed at the inevitable probabilities."

"I know that by inorganic processes organic being can be produced and future generations may be furnished with a living object lesson in the doctrine of evolution. Who knows but a new order of humanity may be created?"

"Our science is young. Some of the most important branches of chemistry have been known but twenty years. We can not yet fully explain the fact and phenomena of life and, after all, a living thing is nothing but a system of energy and life. It is but a matter of chemistry."

## JOHN L. FISHER IS THE NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

His Appointment As State's Representative  
In Rock County Was Filed In Madison Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31, 2:40 p. m.—The appointment of John L. Fisher as district attorney of Rock county was filed today. O. F. Roessler of Jefferson was appointed member of the state board of agriculture, vice George Klein, deceased. The appointment to the vacancy in Rock county was an extremely difficult one for the governor to settle, both Mr. Fisher and John Cunningham being supported by a vast quantity of influential endorsements. It is announced here that politics cut no figure in the appointment, as both Messrs. Fisher and Cunningham were allied with the administration side in the last campaign, so that even had this matter been examined into, the two candidates were without advantage in that respect.

that Mr. Fisher talked as though he was getting ready to "bow gracefully" to the appointment of his rival for the office.

The new district attorney was born in the town of Plymouth, near Orfordville, on March 3, 1874, and after receiving his education in the common schools was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1899. While a student at Madison he was prominently identified with athletics. He managed the football team two years and took it on the eastern trip when it played Yale. He also took the crew east for the Poughkeepsie race the year it was defeated by the narrow margin of 15 feet in a four-mile contest. After his graduation Mr. Fisher became the first graduate manager of athletics and fulfilled the duties of his post with credit to himself and the institution he represented. In 1900 he commenced the practice of law in Janesville and has since proven himself an active and able practitioner.

DECIDES ROGERS  
NEED NOT TALK

Justice Gildersleeve of New York Supreme Court, Handed Down Decision Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Jan. 31.—Justice Gildersleeve of the state supreme court today decided that Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, shall not be compelled to answer questions which he recently refused to answer in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company of Indiana and other oil companies. The application was denied for the reason that in Gildersleeve's opinion the court of original jurisdiction, in Missouri, should determine the question raised by the attorney general of Missouri. Leave to renew this application was granted Atty. Hadley.

Lieutenant General Chaffee will be placed on the retired list of the army tomorrow at his own request. General and Mrs. Chaffee and Miss Chaffee will leave the end of the week for the City of Mexico, where they will remain until May 7. Later they will take up their permanent residence at Los Angeles, Cal.

Do the business. Want ads do.

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## LIVELY CAMPAIGN IS ON IN THE SECOND DISTRICT

Congressman Adams Finds Opponent In Field  
In Person Of John M. Nelson,  
Of Madison.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—A lively congressional campaign has opened here between Congressman Henry C. Adams and John M. Nelson of Madison. Mr. Adams is serving his second term as the representative in congress of the second Wisconsin district, comprising the counties of Dane, Jefferson, Columbia, Green Lake, Marquette and Adams, and Mr. Nelson has announced himself as the opponent of Mr. Adams' third term plans. Mr. Adams has kept himself aloof from the republican factional warfare in Wisconsin; but during the last gubernatorial campaign, after the supreme court had declared in favor of the regularity of the La Follette ticket, decided to stand with that faction and so announced himself in favor of the candidates and issues of the La Follette faction. He has been considered by the faction, however, as having no "heart interest" in its welfare and being more genuinely in sympathy with the stalwart or Spooner faction. Mr. Nelson seeks to take advantage of this fact by declaring

that for ten years that Senator R. M. La Follette has struggled for "representative government" in Wisconsin he has never faltered in his earnest support of the La Follette cause. It is true that Mr. Nelson is a "Simon pure" La Follette man, for he has taken leading parts in many campaigns and has held appointive positions for years under the La Follette administration. Mr. Nelson also seeks to gain by Mr. Adams' record in congress as a member of the "Philippine tariff and joint stockhood bills, for which attitude adverse criticism has been freely passed by papers in this state against Congressmen Babcock, Adams and the others of the Wisconsin delegation who joined the opposition to Speaker Cannon. Although the fight has just opened, it seems assured that it will be doubtless the most earnestly contested of all the congressional fights in this state this year. Friends of Mr. Nelson are making the claim that Senator La Follette wants him in congress as a dependable lieutenant.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Michigan Dairymen.  
Jackson, Mich., Jan. 31.—Milk, butter and cheese men from all parts of the state, composing the Michigan Dairymen's Association, opened their twenty-second annual convention here today. The association is opposed to the adulteration of the products of the cow, and the discussions of the present meeting will deal largely with this subject.

Mitchell Insists on Increase.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, addressing the joint scale committee of the Central Competitive district, today, said: "There

must be an increase in wages or there will be no agreement."

Wilder Is Appointed.  
Washington, Jan. 31.—The President today sent the following nominations to the senate: Consul-General Amos P. Wilder of Wisconsin to Hongkong, China; Consul Maxwell Blake of Missouri to Funchal, Madeira.

Midshipman Leroy Dismissed.  
Washington, Jan. 31.—Midshipman Ned Leroy Chapin has been dismissed from the naval academy at Annapolis for hazing. He is a member of the first class and was appointed from California.



## LITERATURE OF DAY DISCUSSED

THIRD MEETING OF SOCIAL UNION CLUB LAST EVENING.

### EXCELLENT PAPER ON HUMOR

Dr. Wolcott Treated Subject Well—Historical Novel Strongly Endorsed.

Subject for February meeting of Social Union club—"Consequences of the Russo-Japanese War." Leader—Rev. W. P. Christy.

Debuts at after-dinner speaking were made by several of the younger members of the Social Union club at the third meeting of the organization, held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening. "Literature" was the subject of the postprandial program and present-day writings were discussed in a series of papers and in open debate, led by R. H. Van Cleave. The discussion was opened after a very pleasing and well received musical treat by A. S. Pateles, violin, and F. F. Lewis, cello. Rollin Lewis was the first speaker and he read an interesting paper on the books that are to be published in the near future. The essay was a forecast of the literature that is to be put on the presses this winter and spring and will be offered to the public during the coming year. Some were new novels by old and new authors of both America and Britain, others were works of history, poetry, etc., while complete sets of "standard" writers' efforts were to be placed upon the market in new dress in limited editions. It was practically a review of the future books of all the prominent publishing houses and about fifty different volumes were described. Something of the vast quantity of new books in the English language may be understood from the figures for the year 1905. There were published in that twelvemonth 6,817 different books in the United States and over 5,000 in England. Mr. E. E. Van Poole then rendered a vocal selection entitled "When Thou Art Near." His number was applauded long and he was compelled to respond with an encore. Prof. J. S. Taylor played the accompaniment for these and the instrumental music.

**Aspects of Modern Humor**  
"Some Aspects of Modern Humor" was the topic dealt with most thoroughly by Dr. F. G. Wolcott. He first laid the basis for his thought in part as follows: "Humor is that quality without which intercourse loses its savor, friendship its tenderness and love its restfulness. It is always kindly and genial, while wit is biting and aggressive. Humor is the atmosphere, wit the flash. Humor is sensible, moral, recreative and stimulating. Americans pluming ourselves upon our sense of humor look scarcely with indulgence on what we call our British cousins' lack of it. We have great wit, but it is not intellect, which, however, has not been aerated enough to express itself in the form of wit. We have an inordinate fondness for buffoonery, which unlike that of the Italian has not been clarified by any instinctive sense of beauty and finally our humor has not cooled and ripened long enough in the cellar to have the tender mellowness that makes the English vintage, though small, so rare. We often speak of the gallies of Punch, for which Thackeray wrote. It may not be but the shadow of its former self, but it has never descended to the grossness or vulgarity of our two most widely circulated 'comic' weeklies.

**WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.**  
Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia, which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it, make the digestive organs act naturally, and properly digest food eaten. Bitters, after-dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics, which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back farther than ever.

Your nerves are all right but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy, and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Send Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a god-send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs and nervous and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

head and shoulders above the rest are "Richard Carvel" and "The Crisis," both by Winston Churchill. Here great events are vividly described and the reader remembers them, while great men of the time are introduced and a personal insight into the characters and works of the same is given. To show the historical power of these novels Mr. Wilkinson read the description of the great battle between the Bonnie Homme Richard and the Serapis, from "Richard Carvel."

**Poems Well Received**  
Two poems recited by Charles Reynolds were thoroughly appreciated. His selections were "Evolution" by Langdon Smith, relating the development of man from a tadpole and fish through the various geological stages, through many lives and many deaths. His second piece was Kipling's "Gunga Din."

**Discussion on Tolstoi**  
The general discussion was then opened and Marshall Richardson said: In reference to Mr. Wolcott's paper he would add that the sense of humor, according to his mind, is founded upon imagination and is the capacity to see things in the mind as well as with the eye. Some of the ablest men, such as practical statesmen, have been wanting in this imagination. Such was Secretary Stanton under Lincoln who had a very keen sense of humor. Imagination is necessary to the great orators and heroes and this quality in the writings of Tolstoi makes him greater than even our classical writers. Nothing in his writings is melodramatic. Citing the novel "War and Peace" as an example the speaker said that the leading characters are not heroes or heroines according to accepted traditions, but real people. The author produces life and nature as it is and his writings are free from the taint of flattery that pervades all modern American literature and even Kipling's works. The discussion of Tolstoi was taken up by the leader, who gave an outline of his book "What Is Art?" Art the great Russian writer regards not as an objective thing, but as a means of communication or transfer and reproduction of feeling. In taking this stand he combats all the accepted theories of esthetics beginning with those of Baumgarten, who holds that the objects of art are Beauty, Truth, and the Good. These theories, he maintains, were built up to sustain the art which ceased to be of the whole people and became exclusive—devoted to the gratification and pleasure of the leisure classes—after the Crusades. Real art, expressing as it does the highest conceptions of the destiny of man and his relations to his God in any given age, has an unlimited field of material but the exclusive art which is falsely regarded as the only art in our day is limited in its appeal to such feelings as vanity and pride, sensuality, and the weariness of life. Its material is so poor—all of these feelings having long ago been fully explored and exploited—that it has become necessary to invent new forms of expression. So we have the symbolists, futurists, who are purposely obscure and write poems that must be guessed like riddles or are designed to produce moods; musicians like Richard Wagner, who attempt to make music the servant of dramatic poetry, combining two separate fields of art which cannot be combined, and to overwhelm the listener with unexpected climaxes, contrasts, and effects which disturb his nervous system but convey no feeling, emotion, or message whatsoever; modern painters of the impressionistic, neo-impressionistic, and symbolistic schools, who create pictures with vague outline and subject, elaborate one portion and intentionally neglect the others to enforce a contrast and produce an effect, splash all the figures in their canvases with some high tone-color with no purpose except to bewilder, and in general rely upon the effects of light, unusual combinations of tints and the extraordinary character of the subjects painted for their appeal. In the modern school of exclusive artists Tolstoi classes Ibsen and Maeterlinck and doubtless Bernard Shaw. The latter reveals his own attitude toward life as well as that of the Norwegian dramatist. In his "Quintessence of Ibsenism" wherein he attempts to show that the great thinkers having repudiated duty towards God as the motor of human life and having found rationalism with its moral system which makes it incumbent on each man to act for the interest of all impossible, because whereas all arguments of reason tell us to die if life is not worth living and in observing that four out of every five men as civilization now exists must live in poverty and suffering, we find that it is not worth living, nevertheless we will to live, Shaw leads us to see that Ibsen has adopted the "duty to ourselves" as the only guide of life and in his plays attempts to show that complete subservience to accepted conventions and ideas of virtue and right in all the relations of life is the cause of untold misery and suffering and that in consequence each individual should seek his own happiness. This theory of individualism, so opposed to Tolstoi's theory of altruism or the universal brotherhood of man, is entertained by both Ibsen and Shaw and in a somewhat different form by the Belgian writer, Maeterlinck.

Wilson Lane agreed with the former speaker in his views on G. Bernard Shaw, calling that writer an untamed bull in the china-shop of literature, but took exception to the views of Tolstoi. Mr. Lane held that because Tolstoi's views on constitutional government were wrong, to an extent which led him to be a traitor to his own country, that his entire works were worthy of little faith. He was unwilling to accept Tolstoi's theories that will be proven wrong in the next fifteen years. Mr. Richardson disagreed with Mr. Lane and asked that the varied works of Tolstoi be considered separately for their own worth and not condemned wholly for the fault of a small portion.

**American Real Humorists**  
Irving, Holmes, Lowell, Artemus Ward, Mark Twain and Bret Harte have been named as the foremost of American humorists. Irving is the father of American humor and Bret Harte the embodiment of its genius as far as it has gone. Holmes pours forth his scorn on meanness, pardons frailty and stamps with a pitiless heel upon dishonesty. Lowell was one of the greatest of political satirists. Artemus Ward was a man of character and principle as well as a humorist. Mark Twain is supposed to lie like truth, but he often speaks truth like lies. Bret Harte was a man of few jokes but much humor and what he said was new. No one can help but delight in Mr. Dooley's talks on the incidents of social and political life, nor can one fail to recall his pleasant boyhood life when reading Plumpy Shute. Perhaps the purest unadulterated humor comes to us from the little lads who are delving into the wonderful mysteries of our present day world and from the school room comes many an unconscious piece of the rarest fun.

**Late Fiction's Awful Fate**  
"The Fate of Fiction" was forecasted in a paper read by John Shearer. He told how the greater majority of novels which were popular a year ago can now be found in the literary junk shops or second-hand stores for about two cents a pound. "B. L. T." of the Chicago Daily News was responsible for these facts and the fiction that lasts was described in an essay by John Habbertson, author of "Helen's Babies." He was requested by a sick friend to send some books from his own library—some books, no matter how old. The library was searched but Habbertson did not wish to part with his friends and he made a visit to a number of junk shops. Copies of these old friends were not to be found and one knowing proprietor offered the information that those were the kind that people read and kept. This showed the lasting qualities of such books as "David Copperfield" by Dickens, "The Day's Work" by Rudyard Kipling, "Ivanhoe" by Scott, etc. The fate of the recent fiction was shown in the vast overstock of its kind in the junk shops.

**Historical Novels as Teachers**  
Fred R. Wilkinson treated the subject, "Historical Novels." He looked upon them as teachers of history and said in his discussion: The value of history is never questioned and all desire to be equipped with a knowledge of it. However in studying history one finds the task difficult and dry, for there is little more than a succession of facts and dates. If this matter could be stated in some other way, as combined with an interesting story, we would all probably enjoy the study a great deal. This means has been realized during the last ten years in the historical novel. For a time the writers were unable to compose or the presses unable to print this class of literature rapidly enough to satiate the popular thirst. These novels are numerous, but standing

head and shoulders above the rest are "Richard Carvel" and "The Crisis," both by Winston Churchill. Here great events are vividly described and the reader remembers them, while great men of the time are introduced and a personal insight into the characters and works of the same is given. To show the historical power of these novels Mr. Wilkinson read the description of the great battle between the Bonnie Homme Richard and the Serapis, from "Richard Carvel."

**Poems Well Received**  
Two poems recited by Charles Reynolds were thoroughly appreciated. His selections were "Evolution" by Langdon Smith, relating the development of man from a tadpole and fish through the various geological stages, through many lives and many deaths. His second piece was Kipling's "Gunga Din."

**Discussion on Tolstoi**  
The general discussion was then opened and Marshall Richardson said: In reference to Mr. Wolcott's paper he would add that the sense of humor, according to his mind, is founded upon imagination and is the capacity to see things in the mind as well as with the eye. Some of the ablest men, such as practical statesmen, have been wanting in this imagination. Such was Secretary Stanton under Lincoln who had a very keen sense of humor. Imagination is necessary to the great orators and heroes and this quality in the writings of Tolstoi makes him greater than even our classical writers. Nothing in his writings is melodramatic. Citing the novel "War and Peace" as an example the speaker said that the leading characters are not heroes or heroines according to accepted traditions, but real people. The author produces life and nature as it is and his writings are free from the taint of flattery that pervades all modern American literature and even Kipling's works. The discussion of Tolstoi was taken up by the leader, who gave an outline of his book "What Is Art?" Art the great Russian writer regards not as an objective thing, but as a means of communication or transfer and reproduction of feeling. In taking this stand he combats all the accepted theories of esthetics beginning with those of Baumgarten, who holds that the objects of art are Beauty, Truth, and the Good. These theories, he maintains, were built up to sustain the art which ceased to be of the whole people and became exclusive—devoted to the gratification and pleasure of the leisure classes—after the Crusades. Real art, expressing as it does the highest conceptions of the destiny of man and his relations to his God in any given age, has an unlimited field of material but the exclusive art which is falsely regarded as the only art in our day is limited in its appeal to such feelings as vanity and pride, sensuality, and the weariness of life. Its material is so poor—all of these feelings having long ago been fully explored and exploited—that it has become necessary to invent new forms of expression. So we have the symbolists, futurists, who are purposely obscure and write poems that must be guessed like riddles or are designed to produce moods; musicians like Richard Wagner, who attempt to make music the servant of dramatic poetry, combining two separate fields of art which cannot be combined, and to overwhelm the listener with unexpected climaxes, contrasts, and effects which disturb his nervous system but convey no feeling, emotion, or message whatsoever; modern painters of the impressionistic, neo-impressionistic, and symbolistic schools, who create pictures with vague outline and subject, elaborate one portion and intentionally neglect the others to enforce a contrast and produce an effect, splash all the figures in their canvases with some high tone-color with no purpose except to bewilder, and in general rely upon the effects of light, unusual combinations of tints and the extraordinary character of the subjects painted for their appeal. In the modern school of exclusive artists Tolstoi classes Ibsen and Maeterlinck and doubtless Bernard Shaw. The latter reveals his own attitude toward life as well as that of the Norwegian dramatist. In his "Quintessence of Ibsenism" wherein he attempts to show that the great thinkers having repudiated duty towards God as the motor of human life and having found rationalism with its moral system which makes it incumbent on each man to act for the interest of all impossible, because whereas all arguments of reason tell us to die if life is not worth living and in observing that four out of every five men as civilization now exists must live in poverty and suffering, we find that it is not worth living, nevertheless we will to live, Shaw leads us to see that Ibsen has adopted the "duty to ourselves" as the only guide of life and in his plays attempts to show that complete subservience to accepted conventions and ideas of virtue and right in all the relations of life is the cause of untold misery and suffering and that in consequence each individual should seek his own happiness. This theory of individualism, so opposed to Tolstoi's theory of altruism or the universal brotherhood of man, is entertained by both Ibsen and Shaw and in a somewhat different form by the Belgian writer, Maeterlinck.

Wilson Lane agreed with the former speaker in his views on G. Bernard Shaw, calling that writer an untamed bull in the china-shop of literature, but took exception to the views of Tolstoi. Mr. Lane held that because Tolstoi's views on constitutional government were wrong, to an extent which led him to be a traitor to his own country, that his entire works were worthy of little faith. He was unwilling to accept Tolstoi's theories that will be proven wrong in the next fifteen years. Mr. Richardson disagreed with Mr. Lane and asked that the varied works of Tolstoi be considered separately for their own worth and not condemned wholly for the fault of a small portion.

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**MANY GRIEVANCES TO DECIDE ON SHORTLY.**  
Insurance Investigation Promises To Be Most Interesting When Convened.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—Assemblyman B. S. Potter, sub-committee on grievances of the legislative insurance investigating committee, has come to Madison in advance of the whole committee in order to open and classify a great quantity of mail that has been received by him for the committee. While Assemblyman Potter would not give out last night, in advance of the meeting of the committee, any of the matters that had come to him as the grievance committee, he declared that the people of Wisconsin have grievances almost without number against the life insurance companies. Many of them refer to settlements on long-time deferred dividend policies not being within hundreds of dollars of the representations of the agents and the pamphlets of the companies at the times when the policies were written. Others air their disappointment at having their dues and assessments raised in fraternal companies, declaring that they were promised when they joined that their rates and dues would never be raised and some of the holders of such contracts maintain that they were informed that it was part of their contract that the rates could not be increased. While many letters of grievance have been received Assemblyman Potter believes that they have only commenced and that his work as the recipient of the grievances for consideration by the investigating committee will be a task of great proportions and will give the committee many valuable suggestions for its work.

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**Doctors in Rockford.** Dr. W. H. Palmer of this city was one of the Janesville physicians in attendance at the joint meeting of the Illinois and Central Wisconsin Medical societies held in Rockford yesterday. Dr. Ernest Helm of Beloit acted as leader. A banquet was served at the Nelson House at noon.

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**LINK AND PIN.**  
News for the Railroad Men.

Foreign Railway News.

The State Railroad Commission of Minnesota has sent to the railroads of the state new freight tariffs, making large reductions, and calling on the roads to show cause why the reduced rates should not be adopted.

Lake Erie being open, in consequence of the unprecedented warm weather of the past month, a large lake steam, the Stanton, started from Buffalo on January 13, according to a press dispatch from that city, to go to Cleveland for coal. No vessel man can remember a boat clearing from Buffalo in January before.

The three grain dealers of Louisville, Ky., who were found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be guilty of fraudulent practices in obtaining reduced freight rates on grain from Louisville to southeastern points, and who were indicted by the grand jury, have pleaded guilty and have been fined \$1,025 each.

According to the Louisville Courier-Journal a rural telephone line was utilized recently on the Southern Railway near New Albany, Ind., to prevent a collision of freight trains. An eastbound freight ran past a train signal at a small station. The train dispatcher was at once informed, but was unable to reach the opposing train by telephone. But someone thought of a telephone line connecting with a farmhouse several miles out on the road, and a member of the farmer's household was informed of the trouble and he (or she) ran out on to the track and flagged the eastbound train.

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**REV. F. T. GALPIN SPEAKS TONIGHT AT UNION MEETING.**

The pastor of the Baptist church at Madison will be heard at the union services at the Baptist church tonight. At Madison his church building is soon to undergo extensive changes to accommodate the crowds that gather to hear him. Mr. Galpin conducts the 4:00 o'clock meeting for boys and girls now being held. Yesterday afternoon a throng of them were present. Some beautiful stereoscopic pictures of sacred scenes and illustrating sacred songs were shown, after which Dr. Tippet gave his youthful hearers a bright address. Despite the wind and cold a large audience met in the evening. Rev. R. M. Vaughan spoke on "The Way of Life from the text, 'With the heart man believeth into righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.' He asserted that two things define the way of life, spiritual receptivity and self-expression. Dr. Tippet and Dr. Laughlin also spoke. This afternoon the Bible study at 3:00 o'clock is given by Dr. Tippet. The meetings have kindled a deep interest.

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Are Great Milk Producers—Also Are Good Beef Cattle—Description of Breed.

These cattle are rapidly occupying the richer and more important dairy sections of this country, hence there is a great demand for information in regard to them. These cattle were introduced from the provinces of North Holland, Friesland, a section of the Kingdom of Netherlands, bordering on the North Sea, commonly called Holland. The dairymen of these provinces are descendants of the ancient Friesians, and their cattle are lineal descendants of the cattle bred by them two thousand years ago. From the earliest account of dairy husbandry these cattle have been used and developed for dairy purposes.

North Holland has been mainly devoted to cheese production, and Friesland to butter production. As an illustration of the extent of the latter production the following statistics are quoted from Chambers' Encyclopedia: "The area of Friesland is 1,253 square miles (53 less than the state of Rhode Island). In 1874 England imported from Friesland 40,763 cwt. of cheese, and 266,041 cwt. of butter. Reduced to pounds these importations were 4,555,457 lbs. of cheese and 29,796,592 lbs. of butter. In 1879 the number of cows in Friesland was 144,832. Assuming an equal number in 1874, this importation of butter from Friesland was an average of 205 1/2 lbs. for all the cows, old and young, owned in that province. Even if there were no home consumption and no sales to other countries, these exports alone sufficiently demonstrate the great capacity of this breed. This breed is found in more countries, occupying more territory, and probably producing more milk, cheese and butter than all other dairy breeds combined.

Eastward from its place of origin this race has spread even more extensively than southward. It has extended even to Russia where at the mouth of the river Dvina, nearly under the Arctic Circle, it has produced the Kolmogoroff breed, the most highly valued cattle of that country. Whether it might have spread westward into England and the Channel Islands but for the laws restricting importations from the continent, cannot be said. It is however asserted by Prof. Low, an eminent English author on breeds of cattle, writing in 1840, that early importations of Dutch cattle exercised great influence on the formation of the Teeswater, afterwards known as the Short-horn breed.

The type of the breed is technically called the milk and beef form. It is especially strong in all vital particulars. The bones are fine compared with size, and the chine broad and strong compared with the high and sharp chine of the extreme milk form. The loin and hips are broad and smooth, and the rump high and level, compared with the angularity usually shown in the milk form. The twist is roomy and the thighs and hocks well apart. Passing forward, the shoulders are smoother and more compact than in the milk form, but of lighter weight than in the beef form. The brisket is not so wide and low as in the beef form, and the chest is not so deep, but the width of the beef form through the heart is closely retained. In the milk form the abdomen is usually swelling low, and the ribs are steep; but in the milk and beef form the ribs are wider sprung and the abdomen more trimly held up, though no less capacious. The general appearance of the bull is strongly masculine, but that of the cow is no less feminine than in the milk form.

This breed excels in milk production. It is superior for veal production and valuable for beef production. For generations the natural conditions under which these cattle have been developed have been most favorable for this combination of qualities. Looking upon one of its model cows, the broad loin and rump seems just the place for the growth of the finest quality of beef and the fit support of the capacious udder. The straight quarters and well rounded body can not detract from milk production. Her calves are large at birth and they grow and fatten with great rapidity. The breeders in Holland and Friesland have always avoided in-and-in breeding. In proof that this breed has maintained a high standard of vitality, we point to its use in almost every climate including that of Northern Russia, nearly up to the Arctic Circle. Here in America it is as hardy as our native cattle. Its calves are raised without difficulty. Taken from their dams at three days old and reasonably fed on skim milk and a little oil meal they grow like weeds. Given plenty of food, no matter if much of it is roughage, they develop rapidly. The heifers usually drop their calves at about two years old and henceforward are profitable to their owners.

There can be no profit in animals that consume only the necessary food of support. The more they can consume, digest and assimilate above this, the more profitable. The other characteristic is in the fact that dairy animals should by no means be choiced in the quality of their food. Cows that will freely consume the roughage of our farms and transmute it into valuable products—milk, butter, veal, beef—are more valuable than those that require the costlier commercial feeds. These cattle, from calfhood upward, are by no means choiced in the quality of their food. In their native country they generally begin taking skim milk, usually more or less sour, at the age of from three to six days. Many of the breeders in America begin this early to give them the same kind of food. Quantity of production and persist-

ence of production are the two main points to be considered in the selection of a breed.

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KATIE—The Vaucaire remedy for developing the figure is more of a food than a medicine. It can be taken by any one, and women who are subject to nervousness will find it particularly beneficial. It's a benefit to any woman.

Mrs. QUI VIVE.

Chicago, Jan. 29, 1906.

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**GOLD WEATHER SPECIALS.**

Men's Heavy Wool Pants, Marx & Haas make, in dark and medium colors, all sizes, at a pair.....\$2  
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Sample line of men's lined Leather Mittens, lined mocha gloves and ladies and children's Golf Gloves at interesting prices.  
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## SEVEN PATRONS OF LIBRARY ARE FINED

Must Pay Two Cents a Day for Nearly Three Weeks, or Lose Card Rights.

Seven patrons of the public library will be compelled to pay large over-drawn book fines or relinquish their privilege of cards. Some fifty who had secured volumes before the library was closed during the various school fairs for two weeks to return the books. Notices were given in the Gazette last week that a fine of two cents a day, beginning with the date of reopening, would be levied on the card holders, unless the volumes were returned by Saturday last. The greater majority complied with the request when this put. Seven, however, did not and they have been charged with the fines. On each book there is thus levied a tax of thirty-six cents so far and two more cents for each day the return is delayed longer.

**New Non-Fiction Books.**  
Twenty-nine volumes, in classes other than fiction, have been placed upon the shelves and are now at the disposal of the public. The list follows:

Gilbert—Cathedral Cities of England.  
Schilling—With Flash Light and Rifle.  
Ringwalt—Briefs on Public Questions.  
Isham—History of American Painting.  
Haines—Restrictive Railway Legislation.  
Harwood—New Creations in Plant Life.  
Powell—Historic Towns of New England.  
Powell—Historic Towns of the Southern States.  
Fisher—Pennsylvania, Colony and Commonwealth.  
Robinson—Principles of Mechanism.  
Lineham—Text Book of Mechanical Engineering.  
Laut—Vikings of the Pacific.  
Roosevelt—Out Door Pastimes of an American Hunter.  
Sandys—Sporting Sketches.  
Gifford—Italy, Her People and Their Story.  
Washington—Tuskegee and Its People.  
Baldwin—American Judiciary.  
Hyslop—Science and a Future Life.  
Peabody—Liquor Problem.  
Wharton—Italian Villas.  
Whelpley—Problem of the Immigrant.  
Low—French Home Cooking.  
Kropotkin—Russian Literature.  
Knowles—Dutch Pottery and Porcelain.  
Khan—With the Pilgrims to Mecca.  
Dyer—Dai Nippon.  
Durham—Burden of the Balkans.  
Carr—Ilumi.  
Curtis—Egypt, Burma and British Malaysia.

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Plinkington Bacon, None Finer.....  
Herkimer Co. York State Cheese.....16c  
Choice Dairy Butter.....25c  
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## WANT ADS.

**WANTED**—Parties to join me in forming a syndicate to purchase 100-acre tract of land on the Gulf coast, for the purpose of dividing and selling in small tracts and building a town as a summer and winter resort. Chance to double money in one year. E. W. Lowell, 5 Center Block.

**WANTED**—Boarding places for students attending our school. Valerius Bros.

**WANTED**—Dining room girls, wages \$10 per month; also kitchen aid for hotel; competent girls for private houses, \$5; also second girl, Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 276 West Milwaukee St.

**WANTED**, To Hire at Once—Horse and buggy, by responsible local firm. Address 111 Gazette.

**WANTED**—Man stenographer and will clerk; good, but those of experience need apply. Good salary, permanent position. References. Lewis Publishing Company.

**WANTED** TO TRADE—Irish setter pup for good beagle; or will sell at a bargain. Inquire at 428 Irving St.

**WANTED**—Place to work mornings and after school for board, by a student. Address 430 East Gazette.

**LADIES**—I make from \$18 to \$30 per week and want you to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant, and will pay handsomely for your spare time. I speak from experience, as I have obtained \$10 in a single day. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars free to all. Address: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Box 10, Portland, Maine.

**WANTED**—Girls to assist tobacco at Eagle warehouse four Monday morning. Geo. Ducker.

**WANTED** TO BUY—A small house and barn to good location, on monthly payments. Address B. L. care Gazette.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—about March 1st. Eight room house, bath, furnace, all modern conveniences in best residence part of city. Address 222 G. Gazette.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. 104 S. Acad. only St.

**FOR RENT**—Four room house on S. High St. Inquire at 230 S. River St.

**FOR RENT**—Office in Central Block now occupied by Dr. M. A. Cunningham. Possession given Feb. 1st. Apply to L. B. Carlo & Son.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—A bargain, in a farm, 300 acres, within a few miles from Elkhart, Ind. 235 acres under cultivation; 45 acres bar oak; 40 acres bottom land, first class for truck raising; 25 acres pasture, 40 acres timber; 154 acre sandy loam raises high grade of corn. Improved with nine-room house, woodshed, 12 hours, smoke house, corn crib, two large barns and sheep barn; 14 miles from Elkhart, Ind. Big Four or E. branch of L. S. & M. S. Will sell the whole or any part very reasonable. A nice water creek running directly across the whole property. Address A. W. Allen, 102 Tri-une Bldg., Chicago.

**SEVERAL** Good Bargains in farms and city lots. If you are interested call and see us. Money to loan on good security at five per cent. Scott & Sherman, Real Estate, Bonds and Insurance Agents, Phoenix Block, 21 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot at 34 Jefferson St. Suitable for small family, and excellent location for railway man. Bargain price if taken soon. Inquire of W. B. Dougherty, at 30 Jackson Building.

**FOR SALE**—Columbia phonograph in good condition. Address H. care Gazette.

**I HAVE** a high grade piano at the depot that must be sold by tomorrow night, if possible. List price \$250. Will sell for \$100, time given. Call up Empire Hotel.

**FOR SALE**—CHEAP—Modern mahogany settee, silk covered, fine condition. Crossman second hand store, 33 North Main St.

**FOR SALE**—About a dozen Black-Minor cockerels. A. W. Draught-London, Wis.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**CLAIRVOYANT** and French Medium—Mrs. Louise H. Daverkoson. Private readings on all affairs till nine p. m. 431 S. Jackson St.

**CLAIRVOYANT** and PALMIST—Burdette of people have visited Madame Baker, and all are more than satisfied. 33 S. Main street.

**LOST**—A small watch and chain, found between Milwaukee street and Fifth ward. Finder return to this office.

**LOST**—A gold bead chain and cross, between 410 Locust St. and High school. Friday afternoon. Finder please leave at 100 Locust St.

## DR. JAMES MILLS

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Surgeon Dead of Pneumonia.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Dr. William G. Porter, surgeon, died of pneumonia, after four days' illness. He was 60 years old.

## == FORTY YEARS AGO ==

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, January 31, 1866.—Resigned.—We learn that Rev. Mr. Mackie, of the Congregational church, resigned his office as pastor, yesterday, and that his resignation has been accepted by the trustees.

**Robe Stealing**—There are scouts and scouts prowling about our streets and stealing valuable buffalo robes, as opportunities present. Mr. Slocum was last evening victimized out of a handsome wolf robe. Take care of your loose property and don't leave it in your vehicles while you go off to attend to your business.

**Lively**—In the general stagnation of business it is refreshing to visit the Corn Exchange and see the activity there. We called in this morning and saw all hands busy sitting about the stove. Soon a farmer's team arrived there. We called in the morning and saw two hundred pounds on the scale, when there was a general rush through the door, each man intent on trade. If a lively scramble for a sorcery porker does not indicate stirring times among produce buyers, then of course we are no judge.

Visit of the Legislative Committee

to the Institute for the Blind.—The committee of charitable institutions made a visit to the Institute for the Blind, yesterday in company with several gentlemen from this city. The committee this year consists of Senators Sterke, Littlejohn and Webb, and Assemblymen Babcock, Abrams, Orton and Pettit. The gentlemen spent the entire day with Superintendent Little in listening to recitations of the different classes and to other exercises of the scholars, and departed with the expression of much satisfaction as to the success of the institution, not only as regards the intellectual progress of the students, but with sanitary regulations and general good management of the institution.

**The Public Meeting**, February 15th. A call is being extensively circulated throughout this county, for a meeting to be held in this city on the 15th of February, for the purpose of considering the Rock River improvement project, and to take action in securing the passage of a pro rate railroad tariff bill by our legislature. Both subjects are so important to the farmers, mechanics and business men of this county, that we expect to see one of the largest meetings that ever assembled in Rock county.



DUNCAN E. MCKINLAY—CONGRESSMAN FROM CALIFORNIA

Duncan E. McKinlay was born at Orilla, Ontario, Canada, October 6, 1862. Up to the age of 12 he went to the common schools. He then learned the trade of carriage painting and worked at Flint, Mich. At the age of 21 he went to San Francisco and worked at his trade until 1884, when he went to Santa Rosa, where he engaged in the painting business, and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1892. In 1898 he was an elector on the republican ticket. In 1901 he was appointed assistant United States attorney at San Francisco. Mr. McKinlay is married and has four children.

## ..COMING ATTRACTIONS..

Thoroughly and characteristically American is the play made for Wilton Lackaye from Frank Norris' famous novel, "The Pit," in which he will appear at the Myers Grand, Saturday, February 3, matinee and evening. Critics have declared that nothing that Mr. Lackaye has done hitherto can be compared with this brilliant achievement as Curtis Jadin. Manager Brady has staged the play sumptuously, and has surrounded Mr. Lackaye with a magnificent company.

"The Pit" has been welcomed wherever it has been presented as the first real great American play. The realistic realism of Frank Norris' story has been used by the dramatist, Channing Pollock, to swell a story of greatest interest.

"The Pit" too, has its basis in fact—the corner in wheat in which Joseph Leiter failed several years ago standing forth as the salient truth underlying the fiction. It holds a romance of interest in addition to the thrilling story of the strategy which underlies the control of the wheat supply of the world. The embodiment of the real spirit of American business life, American institutions and American social problems will, it is believed, make a universal appeal, and the play, which has already become a conspicuous success, seems destined to be one of the sensations of the season in this city. The play deals with a colossal wheat speculation in Chicago and with a man who carries his successful corner of May Wheat into July to find himself fighting against the new crop, against the earth itself.

The forces at work are gigantic, but the men and women are real; and that is where a lack had been felt in plays aiming to present American life in high art.



SCENE FROM "THE PIT," WHICH APPEARS AT THE GRAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

## Labor Notes

Bradstreet fixes the loss in wages during the Chicago teamsters' strike at \$10,000,000 and the loss to employers in increased expenses and diverted trade at \$12,000,000.

The New Zealand Arbitration Court has decided that under the Workers' Compensation Act dependents domiciled outside New Zealand are entitled to compensation on the death or injury of the worker on whom they are dependent.

The Westinghouse Air Brake company presented each employee who is on a salary, with a month's salary as a Christmas gift. All of the employees in the general office, the departments' clerks and the foremen were included. The aggregate of the gifts was \$25,000.

John Mitchell is expected to visit the Northwest territory and investigate the mines in British Columbia, where the miners are clamoring for an eight-hour day.

The hundreds of employees of the Pittsburgh Coal company received a special Christmas pay that amounted to over \$250,000. The regular payday of the company was last Saturday, when close to \$400,000 was distributed.

The Chicago Employers' Association is reported to have formulated plans for the establishment of a standing army of laborers, both skilled and unskilled, and representing every branch of trade, to be prepared to go to any city in the United States to fill the places of strikers when necessary. Employment bureaus will be maintained in all cities in the United States with a population of 50,000 or more where non-union workmen can register.

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## OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations. It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

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It is time for the council to consider this matter seriously.

## GOOD TOBACCO YEAR.

It would appear that Janesville is having, or has had, a boom in tobacco that has been almost unprecedented in the history of the growth of the weed in this section of the country. Tobacco has been a good paying crop this past year. Not only has it paid the growers well but it has also paid the buyers, and the second buyers and even in some cases the third buyers. It is a fact that some of the Rock county crops have changed hands three and four times, each time at a profit; before it has gone into the stripping room. It has been a prosperous year and without a doubt many who did not grow the weed this year will put in crops next.

## BUY IT IN JANESVILLE.

The cry that it is the duty of every citizen to firmly stand by home enterprise and home institutions should be modified so that the inference should be, that it is the duty of every home loving citizen to encourage and support every home enterprise and institution that is worthy of support, for illustration, let it be admitted that large insurance companies located in foreign cities of foreign states draw from throughout other states large amounts of money in the way of premiums. They might as well be retained by the individual states and paid to companies organized and operated within their limits. We find too often that the small company that puts forth the plea of being a home institution is about as much of a graft and possesses elements of rottenness as great as the large concerns elsewhere. There are many companies particularly in the life insurance line, who make efforts to do business by sympathy and appeals to the citizens of the states which are the homes of these companies rather than securing the business through merits of the companies. While this paper is a firm supporter of local home trade and believes in the retaining in each state all the earnings of the people of the state as far as possible, it does not approve of patronage being foolishly given to concerns started within the state and not conducted upon sound business principles. The insurance companies that are run as a graft and whose greater expense is for salaries of officers and expense of management are hardly worth the support of the people. More stringent laws should be enacted by the legislatures of each state to prohibit the operation of this class of insurance companies.

## SPIRIT OF GAMBLE.

In the history of every community there comes one time at least when the fever of speculation hits the moneyed men of the community. Usually it results in the booming of the community, the erection of manufacturing plants, the increasing of the business and the increase in real estate values. The desire of man to profit by the failure of his neighbor, to seek to take money that does not belong to him by speculation, is gambling in a higher plane than mere use of the cards, or dice or betting on results of races. When the speculation takes the form of mingling money in used to sink shafts, to develop property, to produce ore, it is still a gamble but of a more legitimate plane. Janesville appears just at the present time to be passing through the throes of such a speculation. The immense lead and zinc deposits in the western portion of the state are being developed, fortunes are being made and fortunes are being sunk in these holes in the ground. It is safe to say that a goodly portion of the Janesville money being expended in this work will never return to the coffers of the men who handed it out so freely. Instead of developing their home town, increasing the manufacturing, the industrial life of the community, this money is being used in a wild gamble to enrich themselves a hundred fold. Fortunes have been made in these rushes for fortune to be taken from the virgin soil and fortunes have been lost. California, is filled with graves of men who went west on forty-nine and failed. Everyone can not make money and the effect of this wholesale investment of money away from home will not benefit Janesville one iota.

## PRESS COMMENT.

**Hissed at President.**  
Whitewater Register: The fire-eating proprietor of The Lancaster Teller hissed long and loud at the president last week.

## Peuchant For Poker. Dialect.

**El Paso Herald:** This is a poker playing administration evidently, with its allusions to standing pat, a square deal, four-flushing, and such like.

## Cuban Senate's Offering.

**Sheboygan Journal:** The Cuban senate has appropriated \$25,000 for a wedding gift to Miss Roosevelt. The patriots of that country have money to burn.

## Another Weather Idea.

**Milwaukee News:** It is suspected that we have been getting the weather this winter that we ought to have had and didn't get last summer.

## Here's News, Indeed.

**Chicago News:** We notice that the Wisconsin legislature is still in session, but without La Follette there to tell it what to do its chances of attracting attention on the same day there is a dog fight are mighty slim.

## Penalties of Being King.

**Sheboygan Journal:** King Alfonso "united privately" with his fiancée and her mother Saturday. "Lunched privately," for a king, means there were no more than forty servants and

functionaries to observe his courting.

**Wants the Hills Whiskered.**  
**Milwaukee Sentinel:** An Irish press writer eloquently wants "to see the bare mountains in his country 'whiskered with forests.' Then there may be some verisimilitude about the stage Irishman's green whiskers, after all.

**Fond Father's Attitude.**  
**Exchange:** When the sound of his daughter's laugh comes up from the parlor, her father, instead of rejoicing that she is having a good time, wonders what that fool young man has said that could make any one laugh.

**Can If They Will.**  
**Evening Wisconsin:** This is from the Janesville Gazette: "The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin asks why the republicans of the state can not get together and heal old sores. There is an open question. Why can't they?"  
Who says they can't? They can if they will.

**"Pacific Ocean Exhibition."**  
**St. Louis Globe-Democrat:** San Francisco's exhibition in 1915 will be called "The Pacific Ocean Exposition," and is to be a display of arts, industries, manufactures and products of the soil, mine, forest and sea. In that climate the show can remain open through the winter.

**Opportunity for the Dems.**  
**Madison Journal:** George Grassie, writing in The Evening Wisconsin, says the factional war is ending in this state and sees an era of good feeling ahead. It's up to the Democrats then to give an exhibition. They have usually been able to stir up a row when excitement flagged.

**Just Biding His Time.**  
**Oshkosh Northwestern:** "Ex-Governor Hoard believes that Senator La Follette is saving his ammunition for the rate bill when that measure comes up for consideration. If this is the case, however, the new senator will soon have a chance to relieve the suspense of his friends, some of whom seem to think he is wasting valuable time.

**Smith a Hoodoo? Oh, No.**  
**Berlin Journal:** We are not encouraged to leap that C. D. Smith, the old Fond du Lac bee line projector, is the man at the head of the proposed electric lines from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac and on to Ripon and Green Lake. The Wisconsin Rapid Transit company may mean business—we hope it does—but that old bee line deal and the Fond du Lac-Manitowoc paper lines are not promising.

**"Sun of My Life."**  
**Milwaukee Free Press:** "Sun of my life," as Son-in-law Longworth called Miss Roosevelt at a Philadelphia Quaker dinner given in their honor, is likely to become as frankly and beautifully familiar as Grover Cleveland's "glad, sweet dream," which he said his life with Mrs. C. was being. Such fancies enrich the language, and they enrich life.

**"Rabbit-Shepherd" Lifted.**  
**Whitewater Register:** There is one man in the state who feels that Governor Davidson does not lack backbone, and that is a boss game warden who was drawing \$2 a day from the state treasury for campaigning for Speaker Leurol instead of attending to his legitimate duties as rabbit shepherd. He suddenly found himself lifted by his neckband and the looseness of his trousers and dropped outside of the breastworks, and one glance was sufficient to show him that a husky Scandinavian who says "call me Jim," was the cause of his undoing.

**Not of Standard Size.**  
**Milwaukee Free Press:** A 6-year-old girl in London swallowed a bicycle, which could not be located after four days' search. Then she went to a hospital, had the X-ray administered, and the machine was plainly shown in the skiagraph as the photograph of the X-ray is called, lodged securely in the esophagus. By a surgical operation it was successfully removed. The child was in a low state for some time, but is again all right. The bicycle was not of the standard size.

**Factional Bitterness is Dying.**  
**Green Bay Gazette:** Interviews from several prominent republicans of the state, former Governor Scofield and Mr. Kronshage among the number, appearing in The Evening Wisconsin indicate that the bitterness of the big factional fight in the party is dying out and that practical harmony will shortly be restored. This seems to be the prevailing belief among the leaders of both factions as well as the file of the party are heartily tired of the quarrel and would welcome a friendly compromise. No better time can be found than the present to secure permanent peace, and with the present sentiment expressed there is apparently no good reason why it could not or should not be accomplished.

**\$12,000 or \$30,000?**  
**Chicago Inter Ocean:** The admission of Chairman Shonts of the Panama commission that he draws \$12,000 a year as president of a railroad company while drawing \$30,000 a year as a government official goes to prove that there is always room for some people at the top. There are too many young men who imagine that if they work early and late at the beginning of their business career, and win the approval of their employers, and eventually distinction in public affairs, the very best they can hope for is one salary. No doubt an erroneous assumption of this kind has led many a young man to hesitate at the very moment when he should have pressed forward, and the result is that we find here and there men no longer young who are not drawing salaries at all, but only plain wages, for the work they do.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Wilton Lackaye and company in adaptation from Frank Norris' epic of the Chicago wheat exchange, "The Pit," at Myers theatre, Saturday afternoon and evening, February 3.**

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## BALL-TEAM PROJECT

### A "GO" THIS TIME?

Men Who Attended Mass Meeting Last Night Believe So—To Canvass for Stock Subscriptions.

Interest manifested in the proposed organization of a baseball team to represent Janesville in the state league during the coming season was of such a character at the mass meeting held in the city hall last evening that a temporary organization was formed with Frank Smith as president and B. P. Carle as secretary and committees consisting of Orion Scheraga, W. H. Dougherty, and E. H. Connel, of the east side, and C. J. Myer, M. J. Birmingham, and Walter Johnson of the west side were appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock.

**\$2,000 To Float Project.**  
Alderman Connel who called the meeting to order stated that he had made a careful investigation of the matter and was convinced that it would require about \$2,000 to place a creditable team in the field. From the conversation he had with business men he believed that the stock could be sold and the necessary finances raised. Amos Rehner viewed the project with favor. He believed that a man from one of the local banks should be made treasurer and should handle all money and attend to all receipts and disbursements. B. P. Carle said that he would do all he could to further the project. "Major" McGinley believed that the fair grounds with the excellent ball park and he did not believe it would take much money to get everything in readiness. "Mike" Birmingham said that business men with whom he had talked stood ready to support a team if the right men should be put in charge and permitted to attend to the financial end.

**Talk Heard Today.**  
From remarks dropped today there seems to be no doubt but that a concerted effort is to be made this time to carry the deal through. It is believed by many that if such a man as Frank L. Smith, conversant with the game and capable of handling the team carefully and conservatively so that the gate receipts will pay a return on the stock, can be induced to take the management on a salary, that many who have hitherto held back will come forward and lend their support. Mr. Smith in particular, it is pointed out, knows the ropes from A to Z, has a valuable acquaintance among the baseball magnates of the larger leagues, has had the experience so needed in directing the affairs of former baseball teams in Janesville, and is a man who has the full confidence of all citizens. Whether or not he could be persuaded to take hold is a matter of some doubt, but many believe he can be induced to do so if the right sort of spirit is shown and it is demonstrated that Janesville really wants a team that its business men are ready to forego a few shares of milking stock in the latest venture and invest in this new home industry which with all conditions favorable, should pay good dividends in a city where the game has always had a large and substantial following.

## KICKERS' KOLUM

**Advocates Excursions.**  
Janesville is essentially a commercial city. In view of this would it not be well for the Advancement association to devote some time and money to promote our commercial interests? Suppose a few days in spring and in December are devoted to having excursions running from the territory tributary to Janesville. Provide free dinner tickets to those coming in to trade, these tickets to be issued by merchants to the customer. Let the merchants make a combined effort to advertise their goods and these excursions. This would be the means of bringing much business to Janesville and getting people in the habit of trading here who have been buying in the nearer by small towns. "BOOMER"

**Sidewalk Troubles.**  
Janesville Gazette: I wish to call the attention of our street commissioner or the party who has charge of our sidewalks to the condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Franklin street, under the railroad bridge across said street. The walk under the bridge is about four feet

wide, the width of the bridge. There is a ditch on north side of railroad to carry all water from Jackson street to Franklin street, where there is several feet fall and all the water and rubbish is allowed to land on top of the sidewalk and in case of heavy rains it is impossible to pass under the bridge on the walk. The writer has several times left the sidewalk and passed under the bridge in the street and found the walk above the bridge. When the water subsides it leaves dirt, gravel, small stones and other rubbish on the walk under the bridge, where it is allowed to remain for months. Such has been the condition of that sidewalk for at least two years. "EXPERIENCE"

**EVIL HABITS FOSTERED IN BARN ON DIVISION STREET.**  
Police Have Been Asked to Break Up A "Club" of Some Fifteen Or More Boys.

A barn on Division street has become the rendezvous of a coterie of fifteen or more young boys who are alleged to spend the late hours of night playing cards and smoking cigarettes, a number of men in the third ward have appealed to City Marshal Appleby to break up the "club." The ages of the boys range from ten to eighteen years and a lively scramble may be expected when the police swoop down upon the association one of these fine evenings.

**CHAS. L. VALENTINE IS TO BECOME POSTMASTER IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS**

It Is Anticipated, Though He Has Not Yet Received Official Notification.

Though he has not yet been notified by the authorities at Washington as to the exact date when he will be expected to assume the duties of postmaster of Janesville, Charles L. Valentine, whose appointment by President Roosevelt was ratified by the senate on Jan. 24, is expecting by every mail to receive such notification together with a call for his bond. He anticipates that all the preliminaries will be arranged within two weeks and that he will be in charge of the local office about the middle of February.

**Thieves in Home of Dante.**  
Thieves recently entered the home once occupied by Dante and possessed themselves of relics of the great poet. There they left scribbled on the walls a statement that the Florentines were fools because of having salable articles and not knowing it.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**  
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## Was it Ever This Way At Your House?

Blue Monday wasn't a circumstance to what it was the other morning when dad got up irritable, and made everybody stand around.

The children kept shy, for they knew that they might look for a woolly day from him.

There was no "Good morning" smile from dad because he had a bad night of it with those teeth he has been neglecting so long.

He knows he ought to have gone up to see Dr. Richards about them these past six months and now he has just got to lay off and have them attended to.

Of course it is Dr. Richards he thinks of because he wants PAIN-LESS work, and he knows that Dr. Richards makes at his life study to avoid hurting his patients.

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All the new Edison  
Phonograph Records for  
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Cleaned and Pressed.**  
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59 East Milwaukee St.

### LOCAL LACONICS

**Sale of Seats Opens:** The sale of seats for the matinee and evening performances of Wilton Lackaye, opens on Friday morning. Mr. Lackaye appears at the Myers Grand Saturday afternoon and evening.

**Depopularity Movement:** Four appeared in Municipal court this morning on the charge of "drunkenness." William Lemke was fined three dollars and costs and on payments of same was released. The cases of Patrick Condon, John Conner and John Moore were adjourned on their promises to leave the city forthwith.

**Called to Beloit:** E. D. McGowan is in Beloit, called thither by the death of his father-in-law, J. H. Hill. The deceased was in the clothing business and was well known in Janesville.

**Looking After Fences:** Judge John M. Becker of Monroe, candidate for the circuit judgeship, was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office today. He regards the outlook as promising for him.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Judge B. F. Dunwiddie was in Monroe yesterday.

Miss Bertha Rutter is very seriously ill at the home of her parents, 206 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Fort Atkinson are the guests of Mrs. Becker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haumerson.

Mr. Woodruff, of Milwaukee, who has superintended the construction of the new Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company's roundhouse and shops buildings here, returned to his home city this morning. He has completed his labors here and does not expect to visit Janesville again for some time.

Mrs. U. M. Terry of La Prairie is dangerously ill. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Atty. N. P. Christensen of Oshkosh is in the city on business.

**Paradise of Women Students.**  
Switzerland is the paradise of women students at universities, so far as Europe is concerned. There are at present about 5,000 of them, making 23.7 per cent of the total number of students.

Buy it in Janesville.

## HALF CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE

MR. AND MRS. J. P. KNIPPENBERG  
CELEBRATE TODAY.

### THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Of Their Wedding in Milwaukee on Jan. 31, 1856—Both Came from Germany at an Early Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Knippenberg are receiving the congratulations of their friends at their home, 109 North Hickory street, today. It was January 31, 1856—just fifty years ago—that they were married in the city of Milwaukee and they have been residents of Janesville since the early '60s. Friends who wished to join in this quiet celebration of their golden wedding anniversary have been invited to visit them at their home between the hours of one and five this afternoon and seven and nine tonight. Light refreshments were served this afternoon and the many callers enjoyed a very pleasant time indeed.

John Phillip Knippenberg was born in Selzen, near Mainz, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, July 19, 1828, and came to America when but a lad of twenty years. He located in Milwaukee and was engaged in general mercantile business until 1862 when he removed to Janesville to become associated with James Blair in the lumber business and later with D. E.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PHILLIP KNIPPENBERG

F. Field & Brother. His acquaintance in this region extends far beyond the limits of the county and his friends are legion.

The maiden name of Mrs. Knippenberg was Magdalena Jung. She was born in Udenheim, Hesse-Darmstadt, February 8, 1839, and was a daughter of Ludwig Jung, a successful business man in that portion of Germany. The children now living are: Philip M. Knippenberg of the Knippenberg Mfg. Co., at Oshkosh, Wis.; Charles A. Knippenberg, agent for the American Express Co. at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mrs. J. C. Kufus of Chaceau, Montana; Mrs. F. C. Angel of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miss Amelia Knippenberg of Janesville; Mrs. S. S. Field of Racine, Wis.; Mrs. D. L. Billig of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. W. T. Decker and Miss Maude B. Knippenberg of Janesville. Of the children living at a distance only Mrs. Field and Charles Knippenberg have been able to return home at this time. It is the plan to hold a family reunion some time during the coming summer when all can be present.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Lawrence Ward, an eleven-year-old boy residing near Beloit, died of lockjaw as the result of stepping on a rusty nail last Thursday.

### INSURANCE MEN PAY \$1,300 TO CITY TREASURER

Two Per Cent. On Premiums Collected—Money Goes To Fire Police—One Agency Fails To Comply With Law.

In compliance with the law nearly all of the insurance agents and agencies doing business in the city of Janesville have paid their two per cent tax on premiums for the year of 1905 and \$1,374.73 is on hand to be paid over to the Janesville fire police. The statutes orders the payment of these taxes to the city treasurer before the first day of February, but up till two o'clock this afternoon there was one local firm which had failed. The cases will be turned over to the state and settlement must be made with that authority. The list of payments follows:

Premiums	2 Pct. Tax	Total
Carter & Morse	\$19,867.75	\$397.35
Simon Strauss	2,927.32	58.55
Herbert J. Cunningham Agency	8,723.72	174.47
H. Pufford, Sec.		
German Evangelical Lutheran Fire Insurance Co. of Madison	14.40	.29
Hayner & Beers	12,855.37	257.10
L. L. Beers	1,440.41	28.79
Millers' National Fire Ins. Co.	304.00	7.29
C. S. Cleland	6,359.99	127.19
Thomas Hartnuth	219.15	4.38
H. B. Blanchard	2,009.33	40.20
S. D. Grubb	226.30	4.52
F. L. Clemons	4,312.24	86.26
F. H. Snyder	5,191.66	103.80
J. H. Burns	2,175.25	43.28
H. A. Moeser	1,581.26	31.60
<b>Total tax</b>		<b>\$1,374.73</b>

**George Crouse**  
George Crouse, a former resident of Janesville, died suddenly in Chicago Monday night. The remains will arrive here on the 11:15 train over the St. Paul road Thursday. Services at the Oak Hill chapel.

## Society..

Prophets say that unless the present roller-skating craze in Janesville is checked in some manner it will exhaust itself in a single season. Yesterday forenoon Roy Carter played for a company of well-known society ladies and on Friday a still larger orchestra propose to make a day of it, having lunch served at small tables during the noon hour. Mr. Carter will again furnish the inspiration and the day following and the next will doubtless be spent indoors by the lame and limping. By that time, perhaps, some will be in the right frame of mind for the union services. Thursday evening the company of young people who have already enjoyed two evenings at the rink will participate in the third private party given in as many weeks. On this occasion the Imperial band will play.

The idea of a winter supper and dance at the Sunnissippi Golf Club pavilion is meeting with much favor among the members and definite arrangements for such an event will probably soon be made. One plan is to have the supper served by the club and the other is to have only coffee and some sort of meat served by the club and invite the participants to bring lunch-baskets in picnic fashion. If there is sufficient snow on the date decided upon the festivities will be preceded by a sleigh ride.

Chevaliers of Rockford and Beloit as well as Janesville will don their full regalia tomorrow evening and

## MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1, AT 7:30  
IN ASSEMBLY ROOM.

### IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE UP

Possibility That Watch Factory May Locate Here, To Be Discussed.

In unity there is strength. If every citizen in Janesville helps boom and boost the city Janesville will soon become one of the manufacturing centers of the state. In order to do this everyone must work together. Last summer the Janesville Advancement Association was organized for this purpose. Composed of prominent business men it has gone about a conservative campaign of advertising the city and investigating industries that would possibly locate here. The members of the executive committee have given time and money to this work and are now ready to make a report to the public on what they have done. In order to do this they have called a mass meeting of citizens at the assembly room of the city hall for Thursday evening, February first, in which the public is expected to be enough interested to attend. In fact, it is essential that the public attend and the discussion which will come up is open to everyone interested in the welfare and future prosperity of Janesville.

**Factory Proposition.**  
Secretary Wortendyke said today: "We have at present under consideration a proposition from a watch concern that desires to locate in Janesville and a concern which we would like to see established here. The meeting Thursday is to discuss this proposition. After six months' work, correspondence with many different firms, trips of inspection to possible factories, this one appears to be the best. It will employ some seventy-five hands on the start and I do not doubt that within two years the number will be more than trebled. The majority of this help is male and this means an increase in the population of the city. It is a proposition worth considering and I hope that there will be a large gathering at the City Hall Thursday to discuss it."

A general expression among the merchants and professional men of the city is that this is the proper time to boom Janesville. The proposition of a factory employing seventy-five hands to begin with is worth considering and the meeting Thursday should be well attended. Neighboring cities are working to develop their cities and Janesville should not be behind. It is the duty of every citizen interested in his home city to attend the meeting Thursday to discuss this proposition. The meeting will be at seven-thirty in the Assembly room.

## YOUNG LADIES ALSO GO TO BURLINGTON

Two Basketball Teams of Janesville High School to Make Trip Friday Evening.

According to schedule, the boys' basketball team of the high school will go to Burlington this Friday evening and meet the high school five of that city. A "double-header" has been arranged and the girls' team will also go to struggle with the young ladies of the Burlington school. The local young ladies have defeated the alumni and with regular practices this week expect to be in form to hold their own with any aggregation of their class. The two teams will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haumerson, the former acting as manager of both and the latter as chaperone of the young ladies. Just how the boys' team will fare no one is predicting absolutely. Hopes of victory are entertained nevertheless for the record made thus far this season by the Bower city lads is most encouraging.

**I. S. VAN GALDER WEDS**  
IN WEST BEND, IOWA.  
MISS MINNIE ROCKWELL

Well-Known Young Man of Town of La Prairie Became a Benedict Today.

I. S. Van Galder of the town of La Prairie and Miss Minnie E. Rockwell were married at the home of the bride in West Bend, Iowa, today. They will be at home in their residence in Rock county after the 7th of February. The groom is a well-known and popular young man and his many friends will be ready with their congratulations for the happy couple upon their return.

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## BLACK BASS BAIT ON THE SET LINES

That's What Game Warden Drafiel Found at Lake Koshkonong Yesterday—Worth a Prison Term.

Game fish—yearling black-bass of the big-mouthed variety from two to three inches in length—are being extensively used on set lines by law-breakers fishing for the market on the lower portion of Lake Koshkonong. Deputy Game Warden Peter Drafiel visited that locality yesterday and the day before and took up several dozen lines. On nearly all of them he found the black-bass minnows and if the men who are doing this kind of business are captured it will go hard with them. "A man who will use a game fish for bait ought to spend a few years in Wau-pun," he said this morning. He has a suspicion as to the identity of the offenders but has not been able to secure all the necessary proof.

### MORTUARY NEWS.

**Milan Walter Homan**  
The remains of the much-lamented Milan Walter Homan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan, were tenderly laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Werth from the home, 6 Armour street, at two o'clock. Four members of the St. John's Sunday school acted as pallbearers.

**Mrs. Wilhelmina Kapke**  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Wilhelmina Kapke will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Huggins, 201 Chatham street, and at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will be in Oak Hill.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

## J. T. SHIELDS' Specials for balance of week

1 sk Seal of Minn, and 20 lbs. best eastern granulated sugar for... \$2.20  
5 cans good corn for 25c  
9 bars of Lenox Soap for... 25c  
"Gilt Edge", dairy butter always on hand.  
Try our 25c Coffee, extra fine blend.  
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Best uncolored Japan Tea in city 40c and 50c  
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Lucky number on "Prize Box" worth \$5.00 with every \$3.00 order.  
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## CHAIRS GIVEN AWAY.

We have just added to our line of premiums a number of hand-some rockers which we will give free to our customers.

By buying your coffees, teas, spices, flavoring extracts, etc., at this store and saving the checks given with all purchases you can secure one of these chairs without cost.

Come to our store, see our premiums, and let us explain our plan.

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SPICE CO.**  
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South Main St.

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## WILL DEDICATE CHURCH MARCH 4

CENTRAL METHODIST SOCIETY  
TO CONSECRATE NEW EDIFICE.

### BISHOP M'DOWELL COMING

Services Arranged for Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Joseph W. Powell to Speak.

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the new Central Methodist Episcopal church edifice at the corner of South Franklin and Pleasant streets. Sunday March fourth, has been set as the date and services have been planned for morning, afternoon and evening. It will also be a rally day and the jubilee may be extended through the following week, ending on Sunday evening, March the eleventh.

**Two Celebrated Speakers.**  
Two noted men in Methodism have been secured to deliver addresses. Bishop McDowell of Chicago, considered among the most brilliant of pulpit orators in the country, is to speak at both morning and evening worship and Joseph W. Powell of Buffalo, known as the most remarkable layman in the Wesleyan society, is to appear at every meeting. The day's program is:

**MORNING.**  
9:00—Greeting to Visitors.  
9:30—Public Worship.  
10:00—Sermon.  
10:30—Address, Joseph W. Powell.  
**AFTERNOON.**  
2:45—Sunday School Jubilee.  
3:00—Young People's Mass Meeting.

**EVENING.**  
6:00—Epworth League.  
7:00—Public Worship.  
Issue Circular Letters

Rev. J. H. Tippet is soon to issue circular letters to every member and friend of the church inviting them to be present and to do all in their power to secure new members and extend invitations to others. The rally cry will be: "Double the Sunday school, double the Epworth League, double the Junior League, double the Prayer Meeting, double the Ladies' Aid Society, organize a Brotherhood of St. Paul and save scores of souls to Jesus Christ!"

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## SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY.

Golden Palace Flour, \$1.15 sack.  
Golden Palace Buckwheat, 35c sack.  
1 qt bottle Table Syrup 18c  
8 rolls Toilet Paper 25c  
Best Kerosene Oil 10c gal  
7 lbs. best Oatmeal 25c  
2 lb can Favorite Corn 8c can

**E. R. WINSLOW**  
20 North Main St.

## GRAND MILITARY BALL ASSEMBLY HALL.

Thursday Evening, February 1, '06  
CANTON JANESVILLE NO. 9, P. M.  
Tickets, 75c.

## FAIR STORE.

ALL THIS WEEK.  
22 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
50 lbs. Best Flour Made \$1.10.



Walking Skirts (like cut), made of broadcloth in black and colors; kilt-plaited, trimmed with straps, made and finished the same as the best \$3 skirts, come in extra large sizes @... \$3.50  
20 Ladies' Walking Skirts which sold for \$2.50 and \$3. They come in gray, black and mixed goods. Would make good everyday or work skirts, @... \$1.50 & \$1  
Also about 20 Ladies' Winter Jackets, mostly blacks, @... \$1.50 & \$1  
\$1.25 Flannellette Waists... 95c  
\$1.35 Mohair Waists... 95c  
\$2 Pongee Waists... \$1.69  
\$3 Albatross Waists... \$2.50

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The restless wind go by,  
On the long dirge and drear,  
Under the low bleak sky."

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## February 6th

On that date we leave with another party to Texas. Make your plans now to go with us and see the finest country for a legitimate real estate investment in the world. A party left here on January 16th, and glowing reports have come back to us from them. Only \$26.30 for round trip.

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BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

**UTTERS CORNERS.**  
Utters Corners, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gatzig are soon going to move to Milwaukee and Thursday evening about fifty of their friends gave them a farewell party. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening and all report a very enjoyable time.  
Wm. Frank, Otto Burg, Wm. Dixon and Mr. Fredericks went to Milwaukee Tuesday to witness the slaughter of the condemned cows. They are all willing to confirm the verdict of State Veterinarian Roberts, and by the way, no one need take the trouble to pass the milk or butter to those gentlemen for some time.  
C. R. Farnsworth and family were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haskett in southeast Whitewater Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Sturtevant and daughter Laura visited relatives at Delavan Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Louise Hadley is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Fern Rice and Mrs. Melvin Wright at Delavan.  
Mrs. Samuel Hull and son George visited at the home of their son and brother, Dr. Eddie Hull in Milton Junction one day last week.  
Mrs. B. W. Farnsworth spent the past week with her children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon and family.  
Miss Mae Godfrey who teaches our school spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Shields. The Junior League will give a social and supper at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teetsborn Friday night, February 2. All are cordially invited.  
Mrs. Roy Farnsworth and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Warner in Whitewater Sunday afternoon.  
Alvin McComb and sister Lizzie visited friends at Ft. Atkinson Saturday and Sunday.  
The many friends of Mrs. R. R. Sherman have planned to give her a surprise party Tuesday night, the occasion being her birthday. A grand time is anticipated.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hull very pleasantly entertained some of their friends at their home Thursday.  
Wm. Reed and family enjoyed a visit from his brother, Bert Reed, of Palmyra, Saturday and Sunday.  
E. L. Bishop and sister Ora visited Mr. and Mrs. Crumb at Richmond one day last week.  
The Misses Mary and Katherine Pierce were the guests of their friend Mrs. Walter Knilds of Richmond Thursday.  
**JOHNSTOWN CENTER.**  
Johnstown Center, Jan. 29.—Rev. Wallace McGowan of Chicago visited at his old home here last week.  
C. Stollner and family of Richmond visited at Jas. Kingler's Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dieckhoff visited in Delavan Friday.  
David Carter and one of his horses to Janesville parties.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker and children visited at Harry Walker's Sunday afternoon.  
W. J. Hall and Charlie Weber were in Janesville Thursday.  
Frank McKelvie and son saved wood for O. B. Hall Saturday and Monday.  
Perry Shoridan and Josephine were in Janesville on Thursday.  
**FAIRFIELD.**  
Fairfield, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Miss Bertha Brothman returned home from Texas Friday. They report a delightful trip.  
Miss Winnie Holstein of Allen Grove is visiting her uncle, Chas. Hackwell.  
Mrs. Gertrude More expects to go to Milwaukee for a short visit, Wednesday.  
Rev. Catepool of Janesville filled the pulpit here Sunday.  
"Little Leon Dodge is on the sick list."  
A. L. Thomson and Will Casper spent Saturday and Sunday at Capron, Ill.  
James Cutler was a caller in this vicinity Friday.  
Mrs. Will McKinney's mother, Mrs. Jas. Chamberlain of Clinton, is visiting her.  
John McFarland visited his sister, Mrs. Will Zull in Janesville one day last week.  
Mrs. Will Florin has organized a Larkin club in this vicinity.  
Mrs. Geo. McFarland has returned to the home of her son, John, after three weeks' absence.  
Herbert Palmerton of Delavan spent Sunday at his father's, Geo. Palmerton.  
Miss Gertrude Allen of Emerald Grove was a pleasant visitor at Earl Wetmore's Saturday and Sunday.  
The Ladies' Industrial society will serve a chicken pie dinner Thursday, February 8, at the home of James Clowes. Every one is invited.  
The Bible study will meet with Mrs. Agnes Kemp Saturday.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE WELL DESCRIBED

(Continued from Page 2.)  
ency of milking during long periods are well known characteristics of this breed. Dropping her first calf at about two years old, an average cow of this breed; if well cared for, will produce from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of milk in ten months, and she will increase this production each and every year until, at five years old, she will give from 7,000 to 9,000 pounds. The quality of this milk will range from 3 to 4 per cent fat, and from 9 to 10 per cent solids not fat. If fed to the ability to digest and assimilate food, the majority of these cows will exceed this production. Before the introduction of this breed, from 3,500 to 4,000 pounds per annum were regarded as extreme high averages for the cows of this country. We think it is safe to affirm that the introduction of this breed has raised, directly or indirectly, the average of American cows from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. One of the cows of the earliest permanent importation yielded 4,008 1/2 pounds of milk in nine weeks, the highest day's yield being 70 lbs. This and other similar records of the breed were received with widespread incredulity.  
In 1880 the cow Aggie made a record of 18,004 1/2 pounds of milk within one year from date of calving. This record was almost universally regarded as an impossibility, among those that joined in this view was Professor Long of England, then publishing a large work on dairy husbandry, which was widely subscribed for in this country, and issued in quarterly numbers. Thus the capacity of this breed for milk production became a matter of more than ordinary public interest. In August, 1885, the owners of the cow Othello, their invited public secretary of this record during its full progress. A number of persons interested themselves in it in order to learn the amount of her production beyond a doubt, among which were leading men connected with dairy publications. At different periods, including one during the last week of her record, she was under the official watchcare of the Superintendent of Holstein Friesian Advanced Registry. Her record for the year was 26,021 1/2 pounds.  
During the closing week, commencing 358 days from dropping her calf, she gave from 53 to 56 pounds daily. So thoroughly was the public convinced of the correctness of this record that higher records have since been received without an intimation of former incredulity. Pietertje 2d, in her eleventh year produced 39,233 1/2 pounds, and Princess of Wayne, in her twelfth year, 29,008 1/2 lbs. The latter gave 3,183 1/2 pounds in thirty days, the highest day's yield being 113 1/2 pounds. Seventy-seven cows have been received to Advanced Registry that have produced from 15,000 to 30,000 pounds in periods of the months to one year.  
There is a rapidly growing recognition of the superior value of the milk of this breed of direct consumption. We quote from an article in the "National Stockman":  
"Every physician of note maintains that normal milk properly balanced is far better for food, especially for infants and young children, than is milk richer in fat. Probably milk containing not more than 3.4 per cent of fat is fully rich enough to sustain a human's mother's milk should exceed that figure, and often falls below per cent, and it is said that nursing infants of such mothers are more healthy than those who get richer milk. Good medical authorities have stated time and time again that normal milk is much healthier for the human than is rich milk, and there is not a careful, intelligent breeder today who does not know that 3 per cent milk, fresh from the cow, is much better for the calf than 6 per cent or even 4 per cent milk. Indeed it is quite freely conceded that hundreds of Jersey calves owe their premature death to a surfeit of rich milk. Disordered stomachs, indigestion and sourness are the results when such milk is fed to calves."  
We also quote from an address of Professor Carlie, of Wisconsin Experiment Station:  
"A farmer of Illinois, operating an extensive dairy of over 200 cows, is delivering milk in Chicago on the recommendations of the physicians and surgeons there. He receives twelve cents per quart for his milk, wholesale. \* \* \* On visiting his farm he gave me an idea which I had never heard presented before, and which I am confident is going to be elaborated, especially for the milk supply of cities. \* \* \* The Physicians and Surgeons' Association of Chicago frequently visit him on his farm, and they have asked him if he can give any reason why his milk has more vitilizing power than any other milk they can get. The gentleman remarked that he had never thought of such a thing; that he had always considered one milk as good as another, provided it had the same percentage of butter fat and milk solids. They remarked that if they had a patient that was very much run down and weak, and they gave him of the milk from this herd, they found it had a more life-giving, vitalizing power than any other milk they could get, even though it was no richer in its chemical properties. The point I wish to make here is that there is such a thing as vitality in milk; and that it is of equal, if not greater importance than its chemical composition, especially for the milk supply of cities. And there can be no question but that the vitality of milk is closely associated with the vitality of the animal producing it. Strong, vigorous cows, such as the Holsteins and milking Shorthorns, and some few families of the Jersey and Guernsey breeds, are animals that are bound to be required for this purpose. The physicians recognize the importance of a strong, vital temperament in the human mother, and I do not see why it does not apply with equal force to the cows."  
The purchasers of milk for direct consumption should always bear in mind that vitality in milk, which only healthy and vitally strong cows can

produce, and the substantial body of nutritive solids it contains, are valuable above all other things. High color is not necessarily indicative of these characteristics. Indeed, it is a question whether high color is a desirable quality in milk for direct consumption, any more than it is a desirable quality in veal or beef. Doubtless high color arises from the same causes of constitution, food and health in the one case as in the other.  
Dairymen handling cows of this breed do not hesitate to admit that their milk contains a lower percentage of fat than the milk of Jersey and Guernsey cows. But in view of their enormous production of milk, they assert that they average more butter per cow, and that they produce a larger margin of profit. In Europe it is largely used, not only in Holland but in Belgium, France and Denmark for butter making. It is probable that it adds annually to the world's product more than any other breed, and perhaps more than all other breeds together.  
The chief business of the Friesian dairymen, the originators of this breed, is butter making. It is not possible to ascertain when this was not their chief occupation, so long and so continually have they pursued it. It is of so much importance to their country that other kinds of business prosper or fall with the rise and fall of price, or the increase or decrease of this single product, butter. This business was formerly carried on in the families of the farmers with very imperfect appliances and methods. Now it is largely carried on in factories supplied with separators and other modern appliances.  
In America the Holstein-Friesian breeders have not been behind the breeders of other purebred dairy cattle in making private records with the pen. But recognizing the unreliability of many churn records, they generally abandoned making them during the fiscal year, 1894-5, and have since been making official records by the use of the Babcock test.  
The Holstein-Friesian Association, assisted by the different experiment stations, has continued this method of conducting weekly official tests up to the present time, and the most flattering results have followed.  
Rosa Bonheur Fifth, in a six weeks' test, produced 135.95 pounds of butter or a daily average of 3.23 pounds.  
Belle Sarcastic, in a six weeks' test, produced 136.58 pounds or a daily average of 3.26 pounds.  
Houtwite D, in a six weeks' test made 120.65 pounds of butter, or a daily average of 2.87 pounds.  
It will thus be seen that these three cows made an average of three and twelve one hundredths pounds of butter per day for a period of six consecutive weeks, or fifty-five one hundredths of a pound of butter per day in excess of the best cow at the World's Fair.  
Sensational among the Fair Ground Tests of 1899 was that of a Holstein-Friesian cow at the London Dairy Show, Canada, in a forty-eight hour test, conducted by Professor Dean of Ontario Agricultural College. This cow produced 67 pounds of butter fat during this period, a record which has never been equaled by a cow of any breed publicly or officially tested.  
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The quality of the butter produced by this breed, so far as tests have been made, shows that it is equal to that of any other breed. Quality in butter depends first on the healthfulness of the cows (no breed is more healthy than this); second, on the food and drink of the cows, both must be free from unpleasant flavors and odors, and lastly on the ability of the butter maker. The percentage of fat in the milk has nothing to do with quality of butter, nor has color, necessarily anything to do with quality. It is well known that the butter made from the milk of all breeds of cows requires artificial coloring at certain seasons of the year, and the closest observations cannot detect artificially colored butter from that which is naturally colored. The coloring matter ordinarily used is annatto, a vegetable product. This coloring is doubtless as healthful, or more so, than natural coloring, the causes of which are yet undiscovered; the same causes produce yellowness of flesh, which is universally regarded as a serious objection in veal and beef.  
In our Eastern and Middle states the production of veal is already assuming an important role, the credit side of the dairy farmer's balance sheet. No kind or quality of veal is so great demand as that of the Holstein-Friesian breed, and its grades. Veal is also an important source of revenue to the dairymen of North Holland and Friesland. They supply vast quantities to the English markets.  
Cows of this breed make an excellent quality of beef. Whatever may be the breed, a dairy herd in no country lasts above six to ten years; age, accidents and failures to breed constantly deplete it. If the cows thus dropped out cannot be profitably turned to beef the capital in the herd is totally lost during every period of six to ten years. Cows of this breed are good feeders and their beef commands a high price.  
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duce, and the substantial body of nutritive solids it contains, are valuable above all other things. High color is not necessarily indicative of these characteristics. Indeed, it is a question whether high color is a desirable quality in milk for direct consumption, any more than it is a desirable quality in veal or beef. Doubtless high color arises from the same causes of constitution, food and health in the one case as in the other.  
Dairymen handling cows of this breed do not hesitate to admit that their milk contains a lower percentage of fat than the milk of Jersey and Guernsey cows. But in view of their enormous production of milk, they assert that they average more butter per cow, and that they produce a larger margin of profit. In Europe it is largely used, not only in Holland but in Belgium, France and Denmark for butter making. It is probable that it adds annually to the world's product more than any other breed, and perhaps more than all other breeds together.  
The chief business of the Friesian dairymen, the originators of this breed, is butter making. It is not possible to ascertain when this was not their chief occupation, so long and so continually have they pursued it. It is of so much importance to their country that other kinds of business prosper or fall with the rise and fall of price, or the increase or decrease of this single product, butter. This business was formerly carried on in the families of the farmers with very imperfect appliances and methods. Now it is largely carried on in factories supplied with separators and other modern appliances.  
In America the Holstein-Friesian breeders have not been behind the breeders of other purebred dairy cattle in making private records with the pen. But recognizing the unreliability of many churn records, they generally abandoned making them during the fiscal year, 1894-5, and have since been making official records by the use of the Babcock test.  
The Holstein-Friesian Association, assisted by the different experiment stations, has continued this method of conducting weekly official tests up to the present time, and the most flattering results have followed.  
Rosa Bonheur Fifth, in a six weeks' test, produced 135.95 pounds of butter or a daily average of 3.23 pounds.  
Belle Sarcastic, in a six weeks' test, produced 136.58 pounds or a daily average of 3.26 pounds.  
Houtwite D, in a six weeks' test made 120.65 pounds of butter, or a daily average of 2.87 pounds.  
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DANISH MONARCH GREET'S PEOPLE

Accession of King Frederick VIII Is Hailed With Enthusiasm

TO BE PLACED BESIDE QUEEN

Christian IX Will Be Buried in the Cathedral of Roskilde, in the Chapel of Frederick V, Where Body of Wife Lies.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Frederick the Eighth, the new king, now reigns over Denmark. His accession has been hailed with enthusiasm, but sorrow for the death of King Christian IX still the predominant sentiment throughout the country.  
King Christian will be buried in the Cathedral of Roskilde, in the chapel of Frederick V, where the body of his wife was interred.  
Following the wishes of King Christian, the funeral will be attended with little ceremony. The body will, not actually lie in state, but prior to the entombment, which is expected to take place in about a fortnight, it will be visited by the chiefs of state.  
Prior to the proclamation of his accession Tuesday, King Frederick held a council of state, at which the ministers tendered their resignations and were requested to retain their posts. Attendants of the new ruler surrounded by the princes received at Christian the Seventh's palace the cabinet ministers, presidents of the rigsdag, the chief civil and military officials, and the court dignitaries.  
Then came the important ceremony of the day. Promptly at noon the premier stepped out on the balcony of the palace and thrice shouted to the assembled throng.  
"King Christian IX is dead! Long live his majesty King Frederick VIII!"  
Frederick greets his subjects.  
Sonorous hurrahs broke from the crowd in front of the palace and reached down the streets opening on Amalienborg square, the days on the public buildings were run up to the mastheads, and a royal salute was thundered from the city's forts.  
The king then appeared on the balcony and addressing the crowd below said:  
"Our old king, my dearly beloved father, has closed his eyes. He fell asleep peacefully and calmly, having faithfully discharged his royal duties to the last. In taking over the heavy heritage placed on my shoulders I cherish the confident hope and offer a sincere prayer that the Almighty may grant me strength and happiness to carry on the government in the spirit of my dearly beloved father and that I may have the good fortune to reach an understanding with the people and their chosen representatives on all that tends to the good of the people and the happiness of our beloved fatherland."  
"Let us join in the cry 'Long Live the Fatherland!'"  
Monarchs to Attend Funeral.  
King Haakon of Norway, Queen Alexandra of England, and King George of Greece are expected to arrive in a few days, as well as a number of other princes and princesses from the continental capitals. It is thought that the emperor of Russia will attend the funeral, but this is uncertain. It is announced that Emperor William will be present in person, coming in a warship, which he will occupy during his stay.  
The American minister, Thomas F. O'Brien, has already acted upon cables instructions from the state department.

SHOT BY WIFE WHILE HUNTING

Minnesota Man Receives Fatal Charge While Gunning for Rabbits

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 31.—Albert Schramm, 38 years old, died here Tuesday as the result of receiving a charge of shot in his right hip fired by his wife while the pair were hunting rabbits Sunday morning near their home at Albion. After the woman had fired the fatal shot, although prostrated with grief and fear, she managed to summon assistance and the wounded man was brought to Duluth. He had lost so much blood, however, that he was beyond help.

Baseball Player Loses Arm

Washington, Jan. 31.—Charles Abbey, the former baseball player, who played on the Washington team after coming here from the Southern league, was run over by a street car, injuring his left arm so badly that it had to be amputated.

Great Iron Mill Starts

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—One of the new mills of the \$10,000,000 group recently authorized by the United States Steel corporation, began operations at McKeesport Tuesday. The mill is said to be the largest and finest in the world.

CATARRH ANNOYING DANGEROUS

Catarrh is usually regarded as nothing more serious than a bad cold or slight inflammation of the inner skin and tissues of the head and throat, when it is, in fact, not only a vexatious and troublesome disease, but a complicated and dangerous one. It is true that Catarrh usually begins with a cold in the head, but when the poisons, which are thrown off through the secretions, find their way into the blood, it becomes a constitutional trouble that affects all parts of the body. It has more annoying and disgusting symptoms than any other disease. There is a sickening and offensive discharge from the nostrils, a constant buzzing noise in the ears, headaches and pains in the eyes are frequent, while filthy, tenacious matter drops back into the throat requiring continual hawking and spitting, and in certain stages of the disease the breath has an odor that is very offensive. Catarrh is worse in winter, because the cold weather closes the pores and glands, and the poisons and unhealthy vapors which should pass off that way are thrown back on the tender linings and tissues, causing the inflammation which starts the unhealthy secretions to be absorbed by the blood. When the blood becomes diseased with this catarrhal matter all kinds of complications may be looked for. As the blood circulates through the body the foul matter finds its way into the stomach, ruining the digestion and producing chronic dyspepsia, or Catarrh of the stomach. It also affects the kidneys, bladder and other members of the body, while the general health is weakened, appetite lost and the patient feels despondent and half sick all the time. But worst of all, if the trouble is not checked the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption, the most fatal of all diseases. You cannot get rid of Catarrh by treating it with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., because they only reach the membranes and tissues, while the real cause of the trouble is in the blood. These relieve the annoying symptoms for a time, but the poison is all the while getting a stronger hold on the system and when they are left off will manifest itself in worse form than before. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and when it has cleansed the blood, this pure, rich stream circulates through the body, carrying healthful properties to the diseased parts. Then the inflamed membranes and tissues begin to heal, the discharges cease, the general condition of the system is strengthened, every one of the annoying and disgusting symptoms pass away, and the patient is left in perfect health. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Catarrh. It goes right into the blood and removes all effec matter and catarrhal poison and cures the disease permanently, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy—non-injurious to the system and a certain, reliable cure for Catarrh. Catarrh sufferers will find our free consulting department helpful in advising local treatment to be used with S. S. S.

Several years ago my blood was bad. In addition to a dreadful case of Catarrh, my nose was stopped up, I had headaches, ringing noises in my ears and felt unfit for work. I commenced the use of S. S. S. on the recommendation of a friend, and in a short time it cured me sound and well. I put my blood in good condition and I have never had the slightest return of the Catarrh since that time.  
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WAR ON TRUSTS

Gillespie Resolution May Be Far-reaching in Its Effects

Washington, Jan. 31.—While senators and representatives who are under railroad influence speak of the Gillespie resolution, passed by the house, calling for information regarding the Pennsylvania Railroad combination as trifling and unimportant, signs are not wanting here of a coming anti-trust upheaval. It is expected it will be similar to the one which occurred at the time President Roosevelt ordered Attorney General Knox to proceed against the Northern Securities merger.  
The Gillespie resolution was delivered at the White House and the President at once communicated with the Interstate Commerce commission and instructed it to send to the house all of the information it had bearing upon the matter.  
Attorney General Moody has done nothing whatever in the way of investigating this combination, alleged to be in restraint of trade. There are members of the house who declare that if the information furnished is proof of the allegations made by Mr. Gillespie, a resolution will be introduced either directing the Attorney General to proceed with an inquiry or providing for an investigation by the house committee. It is believed that such a resolution would pass by a large vote as that which carried Mr. Gillespie's resolution through.

INDIANA INDUSTRIES GROW

Statistical Statement Makes Good Showing for Hoosier State.  
Washington, Jan. 31.—According to a preliminary summary of statistics of the manufacturing industries of the state of Indiana for the year ended Dec. 31, 1904, there were 7,045 establishments in operation having a total production, including custom work and repairing, of \$334,165,838. In the statement accompanying the figures it is explained that the statistics are confined to manufacturing establishments with a product of \$500 or over, thus excluding the neighborhood industries and hand trades, such as the building trades, dressmaking, custom millinery, custom sawing and grinding, cobbling and blacksmithing. Including these industries there were reported in the year 1900 18,025 establishments with a production of \$878,120,140. In 1904 the 7,045 establishments of the class referred to represented a capital of \$311,526,026. There were 24,865 salaried officials, clerks, etc., drawing salaries amounting to \$15,032,038. Number of wage-earners, 154,274; amount of wages, \$72,178,259. The eight principal industries of the state are given as carriages and wagons, flour and grist mill products, foundry and machine shop products, glass, iron and steel, distilled liquors, lumber and wholesale slaughtering and meat-packing.

Ship Subsidy

Washington, Jan. 31.—In all probability a ship subsidy bill will pass the senate amendments adopted Tuesday having removed much opposition to the measure. Under these amendments the subsidy will apply only to vessels engaged exclusively as common carriers for the service of the public, the tonnage tax is stricken out and ocean liners will be omitted from the benefits of the measure. The fate of the bill in the house is doubtful.

Prevent Rescue of Prisoners

Shoals, Ind., Jan. 31.—James Martin, William Clark, William Patterson, James Cameron and John Bohn, awaiting trial here, accused of a \$12,000 robbery, were taken to the reformatory for safe keeping. An attempt to rescue them was feared.

Forgery Under Virginia Law

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Judge Hancock decided that under Virginia statute forgery cannot be committed as a crime except where the name of another is signed to a paper which subjects the person whose name is forged to a pecuniary liability.

Insurance Companies' Law Void.  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The Wisconsin supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law of 1903, which authorized mutual insurance companies to reorganize as stock companies.

Kansas will hold a semi-centennial exposition in 1911 at Topeka to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the complete his report. It is understood state's admission in the union.

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# THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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## CHAPTER IV.

### A FAMILY REUNION.

Warburton had not been in the city of Washington, within 12 years. In the past his furloughs had been spent at his brother's country home in Larchmont, out of New York City. Thus when he left the train at the Baltimore and Potomac station he hadn't the slightest idea where Scott Circle was. He looked around in vain for the smart cab of the northern metropolis. All he saw was a line of omnibuses and a few ramshackle vehicles that 20 years back might very well have passed for victorias. A grizzled old negro, in command of one of these neo-going conveyances, caught Warburton's eye and hailed jovially. Our hero (as the good novelist of the past generation would say, taking their readers' into their innermost confidences) handed him his traveling case and stepped in.

"Whar to, sub?" asked the commodore.

"Scott Circle, and don't pommel that old nag's bones in trying to get there. I've plenty of time."

"I reckon I won't pommel him, sub. Skit! skit!" and the vehicle rattled out into broad Pennsylvania Avenue, but for the confusion and absurdity of its architectural structures, the handsomest thoroughfare in America.

Warburton leaned back luxuriously against the faded horse-hair cushion and lighted a cigar, which he smoked with relish, having had a hearty breakfast on the train. It was not quite nine o'clock and a warm October haze lay on the peaceful city. Here were people who did not rush madly about in the pursuit of riches. Rather they proceeded more soberly, even leisurely, as if they knew what the day's work was and the rewards attendant, and were content. Trucks, those formidable engines of commerce, neither rumbled nor thundered along the pavements, nor congested the thoroughfares. Nobody hurried into the shops, nobody hurried out. There were no scamping, yelling, newsboys. Instead, along the curbs of the market sat barelegged negro boys, some of them selling papers to those who wanted them and some sandwiched in between baskets of popcorn and peanuts. There was a marked scarcity of the progressive, intrusive, white boy. Old negro mammys passed to and fro with the day's provisions.

Glancing over his shoulder, Warburton saw the capitol shining in the sun like some enchanted palace out of Wonderland. He touched his cap, conscious of a thrill in his spine. And there, far to his left, loomed the Washington monument, glittering like a shaft of opals. Some orderlies dashed by on handsome bays. How splendid they looked, with their blue trousers and broad yellow stripes! This was before the army adopted the comfortable but shabby brown duck. How he longed to throw a leg over the back of a good horse and gallop away into the great green country beyond.

The only things which moved with the hustling spirit of the times were the cables, and doubtless these would have gone slower but for the invisible and immutable power which propelled them.

But now he was passing the huge and dingy magic treasury building, round past the executive mansion with its spotless white stone, its stately portico and its plush lawns.

"Go slow, uncle. I haven't seen this place since I was a boy."

"Yes, sub. How a' y' like it? Wouldn't y' like to live in dat house, sub?" the commodore grinned.

"One can't stay there long enough, please me, uncle. It takes four years to get used to it; and then, when you begin to like it, you have to pack up and clear out."

"It's de way dey goes, sub. We go around Lafayette, er do yuh want to see de war department, sub?"

"Never mind now, uncle; Scott Circle."

"Scott Circle she am, sub."

The old ark wheeled round Lafayette Square and finally rolled into Sixteenth street. When at length it came to a stand in front of a beautiful house, Warburton evinced his surprise openly. He knew that his brother's wife had plenty of money, but not such a plenty as to afford a house like this.

"Are you sure, uncle, that this is the place?"

"Dere's de Circle, sub, an' yuh can see de numbuh fo' y'self, sub."

"How much do I owe you?"

"I reckon 'bout fifty cents 'll make it, sub."

Warburton gave him a dollar, marveling at the difference between the cab hire here and in New York. He grasped his case and leaped up the steps two at a bound, and pressed the bell. A prim little maid answered the call.

"Does Mr. John Warburton live here?" he asked breathlessly.

"Yes, sir."

"Fortunate John!" he cried, pushing past the maid and standing in the hall of his brother's household, unheralded and unannounced. "Jack!" he bawled. The maid eyed the handsome intruder, her face expressing the utmost astonishment. She touched his arm.

"Sir!" she began.

"It's all right, my dear," he interrupted. She stepped back, wondering whether to scream or run.

"Hi, Jack! I say, you old henpecked, where are you?"

"What? You, and on shipboard where she couldn't get away?" John threw up his hands as a sign that this information had overcome him.

"Even the captain shied when I approached him," said Robert, gloomily.

"I begin to see," said the brother. "See what?"

"Have a match; your cigar has gone out."

Robert relighted his cigar and puffed like a threshing-machine engine.

John leaned toward Nancy. "Shall I tell him, Nan?"

Nancy blushed. "I suppose he'll have to know sooner or later."

"Know what?" asked the third person singular.

"Your charming sister is about to bring you a brother-in-law."

"What?" You could have heard this across the street.

"Yes, Bobby dear. And don't look so hurt. You don't want me to, become an old maid, do you?"

"When did it happen?"—helplessly.

How the thought of his sister's marrying horrifies a brother! I believe I can tell you why. Every brother knows that no man is good enough for a good woman. "When did it happen?" Mr. Robert repeated, with a look at his brother, which said that he should be held responsible.

"Last week."

Robert took in a long breath, as one does who expects to receive a blow of some sort which can not be warded off, and asked: "Who is it?" Nancy married? What was the world coming to, anyhow?

"Charlie Henderson,"—timidly.

Then Robert, who had been expecting nothing less than an English duke, let loose the flaming lions of his righteous wrath.

"Chuck Henderson? That duffer?"

(Oh, Mr. Robert, Mr. Robert, and after all I've done for you!)

"He's not a duffer!" remonstrated Nancy, with a flare in her mid eyes. (How I wish I might have seen her as she defended me!) "He's the dearest fellow in the world, and I love him with all my heart!" (How do you like that, Mr. Robert? Bravo, Nancy! I may be a duffer, true enough, but I rather object to its being called out from the house.) And Nancy added: "I want you to understand distinctly, Robert, that in my selection of a husband you are not to be consulted."

This was moving him around some. "Hold on, Nan! Don't do that! I like that! I meant nothing, dearie; only I'm a heap surprised. Chuck is a good fellow; I'll admit; but I've been dreaming of your marrying a prince or an ambassador, and Henderson comes like a jolt."

"Besides, Chuck will never be anything but a first-rate politician. You'll have to get used to cheap cigars and four-ply whisky. When is it going to happen?"

"In June. I have always loved him, Bob. And he wants you to be his best man."

Robert appeared a bit mollified at this knowledge. "But what shall I do after that?" he asked. "You're the only person I can order about, and now you're going the other side of the range."

"Bob, why don't you get married yourself?" asked Mrs. Warburton. With your looks you won't have to go far nor begging for a wife."

"There's the rub, sister mine by law and the admirable foresight of my only brother. What am I good for but ordering rookies about? I've no business head. And it's my belief that an army man ought never to wed."

"Marry, my boy, and I'll see what can be done for you in the diplomatic way. The new administration will doubtless be republican, and my influence will have some weight,"—and John smiled affectionately across the table. He loved this gay lad opposite, loved him for his own self and because he could always see the mother's eyes and lips. "You have reached the age of discretion. You are now traveled, and a fairly good linguist. You've an income of \$4,500 and to this I may be able to add a berth worth \$2,000 or \$3,000. Find the girl, lad; find the girl."

"Honestly, I'll think it over, Jack."

"Bob, there's a ball at the British embassy to-night. You must go with us."

"Impossible!" said Robert. "Remember my leg."

"That will not matter," said Mrs. John. "You need not dance."

"What, not dance? I should die of intermittent fever. And if I did dance, my leg might give out."

"You can ride a horse, all right," said John, in the way of argument.

"I can do that easily with my knees. But I can't dance with my knees. No, I shall stay at home. I couldn't stand to see all those famous beauties, and with me posing as a wall-flower."

"But what will you do here all alone?"

"Play with the kid, smoke and read; make myself at home. You still smoke that Louisiana, Jack?"

"Yes,"—dubiously.

"So, now, don't let me interfere with your plans for to-night. I haven't been in a home in so long that it will take more than one night for the novelty to wear off. Besides, that nurse of yours, Kit, is good to look at,—a bit of the rogue in his eye."

"Bob!"—from both women.

"I promise not to look at her; I promise."

"Well, I must be off," said John. "I'm late now. I've a dozen plans for coast defenses to go over with an inventor of a new carriage-gun. Will you go with me, while I put you up at the Metropolitan, or will you take a shopping trip with the women?"

"I'll take the shopping trip. It will be a sensation. Have you any horses?"

"Six."

"Six! You are a lucky pup: a handsome wife, a bouncing boy, and six horses! Where's the stable?"

"In the rear. I keep only two stablemen: one to take care of the horses

and one to act as groom. I'm off. I've a cracking good hunter, if you'd like a leg up. We'll all ride to Chevy Chase Sunday. "By-by, till' lunch."

Mr. Robert immediately betook himself to the stables, where he soon became intimately acquainted with the English groom. He fussed about the harness-room, deplored the lack of a McClelland saddle, admired the English embs, and complimented the men on the cleanliness of the stables. The men exchanged shy smiles at first, but these smiles soon turned into grins of admiration. Here was a man who knew a horse from his oiled hoofs to his curried forelock.

"This fellow ought to jump well," he said, patting the sleek neck of the hunter.

"He does that, sir," replied the groom. "He has never taken less than a red ribbon. Only one horse beat him at the bars last winter in New York. It was Mr. Warburton's fault that he did not take first prize. He rode him in the park the day before the contest and the animal caught cold, sir."

And then it was that this hero of mine conceived his great (not to say young and salad) idea. It appeared to him as being so rich an idea that the stables rang with his laughter.

"Sir?" politely inquired the groom.

"I'm not laughing at your statement, my good fellow; rather at an idea which just occurred to me. In fact, I believe that I shall need your assistance."

"In what way, sir?"

"Come with me."

The groom followed Warburton into the yard. A conversation began in low tones.

"It's as much as my place is worth, sir. I couldn't do it, sir," declared the groom, shaking his head negatively.

"I'll guarantee that you will not suffer in the least. My brother will not discharge you. He likes a joke as well as I do. You are not handed \$20 every day for a simple thing like this."

"Very well, sir. I dare say that no harm will come of it. But I am an inch or two shorter than you."

"We'll ride that over."

"I am at your orders, sir." But the groom returned to the stables, shaking his head dubiously. He was not thoroughly convinced.

During the morning ride down-town the two women were vastly puzzled over their brother's frequent and inexplicable peals of laughter.

"For mercy's sake, what do you see that is so funny?" asked Nancy.

"I'm thinking, my dears, only thinking."

"Tell us that we may laugh too. I'll wager that you are up to some mischief, Master Robert. Please tell, Nancy urged."

"Later, later; at present you would fall to appreciate the joke. In fact, you might make it misquarry, and that wouldn't do at all. Have a little patience. It's a good joke, and you'll be in it when the time comes."

And nothing more could they wangle out of him.

(To be continued.)

"Heart Is Torn Out."

Defiance, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Clarence Bodenbender was instantly killed at the Dicus cooperage works. A casting from the frame of a saw went through a board and tore out the man's heart.

Student Ends His Life.

Angola, Ind., Jan. 31.—John W. Webster of Ansonia, Ohio, a student at the Tri-State Normal college, committed suicide in the college chapel by taking chloroform.

Drummer's Cramp.

Bacon.—Is there such a thing as drummer's cramp?

Egbert.—Well, if there is, those Russian drummers must have it from beating retreats.—Yonkers Statesman.

Garibaldi's Gaiter.

According to La Tribuna di Roma, one of the gaiters worn by Garibaldi when he was wounded in the battle of Aspromonte August 28, 1862, has been presented to the mayor of Rome.

The dead body of John Cameron, a sawmill proprietor at Hamilton, O., who was missing two days, was found in the cellar of his house, the head badly bruised. An autopsy has been ordered.

"WHITE GHOSTS OF DEATH"

## CONSUMPTION AND PNEUMONIA

are prevented and cured by the greatest of all, and strictly scientific remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc., viz:

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The real soda cracker is Uneeda Biscuit kept fresh and clean by the protecting package

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## POPULAR SONG WRITER IS DEAD

Author of "On the Banks of the Wabash," Expires in New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—Paul Dresser, the song writer, died of heart trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson, in this city. He was 47 years old. He had been slightly indisposed for nearly six months. Mr. Dresser was born in Erie Haute, Ind., and the town of Dresser to that state is named after him. When a young man he studied for the priesthood. He went to Chicago, where he wrote his first big song hit, "The Letter That Never Came," and "I Believe It, for My Mother Told Me So." About 20 years ago he came to New York. Besides the songs mentioned he wrote the "Bird and the Gray," "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," "The Parson Came Too Late," "On the Banks of the Wabash," and many others.

Family "Grumble Book."

A girl who has taken the cares of the home housekeeping on her hands has invented a "grumble book," so that the family may have an outlet for complaints.

Not Dead Yet.

Cassidy.—Yis, the poor fellow's gittin' along purty well.

Casey.—But I thought ye said he was mortally injured?

"So he is, but his injuries ain't quite as mortal as they tought at first," Philadelphia Press.

Peruvian Investment.

It is stated that the capital invested in industries and agriculture in Peru amounts to about \$300,000,000, and that the value of machinery thus far imported for those industries is in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000.

The Part He Took.

The head of the college was very angry. "So you confess that this unfortunate young man was carried to the pump and drenched with water? Now what part did you take in this disgraceful affair?" The left leg, sir," replied the undergraduate, meekly.

SUES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

Action Against Western Union Telegraph Brought by Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31.—The attorney general of Minnesota has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for the collection of back taxes amounting to \$83,821.33. The suit is based on a recent supreme court decision holding as valid the right of the state to tax the company's franchise and covers the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. The company did pay the tax for 1900, that year being involved in the supreme court decision.

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Dr. Brewer will be at the Park House, Jansville, Saturday, Feb. 3.

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## A RELIC WAS FOUND BY COLONEL MUNSON

Discovers Recommendation for Appointment of Rusk as Coroner of Bad Ax County.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—A letter to the governor of Wisconsin, recommending Jeremiah M. Rusk for the appointment to the office of coroner of Bad Ax county, sounds like a fairy tale, but that is just what Col. O. G. Munson discovered yesterday while rummaging in the archives of the executive office. The old records of the department are being overhauled and classified in orderly manner, and this process has brought to light many old letters and documents of interest concerning times of which little is now remembered. This interesting letter discovered by the private secretary is yellow with age. It was written in 1859 by J. A. Shmerby, editor of the Vernon County Censor, which paper is now owned by Col. Munson. Mr. Shmerby was the first editor of Bad Ax county, afterwards changed to Vernon county. The letter is in reply to one by Governor Alex. W. Randall in which the governor had asked regarding some person suitable to be appointed as coroner of Bad Ax county to fill a vacancy. Mr. Shmerby replied that he knew of a young man eminently fitted for the office, Jeremiah M. Rusk. He praised the proposed coroner, saying that he was of good character and reputation and a man of known integrity. Furthermore, Mr. Rusk was the republican candidate for the office at the previous election, and was chosen by the people for the place, but failed to qualify in season, thereby creating the vacancy. The letter strongly urged the appointment of Mr. Rusk without delay. Filed away with this letter in the archives was a formal communication from John R. Casson, clerk of the circuit court of Bad Ax county, informing the governor of the existence of the vacancy in the office of coroner. There seems to have existed in those wild frontier days some pressing need for the services of a coroner, as Clerk Casson appended to the formal notice a note in which he said: "Please make this appointment without delay at your earliest convenience."

## OPERATORS DO NOT AGREE WITH MINERS

Only Concession Made is in Regard to Boys, the Age Limit Being Changed to 14 Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—A disagreement between miners and operators of the central competitive district probably will be reported today. The operators voted down every demand of the miners made in the joint scale committee meeting with the exception of the demand that boys under 16 years be prohibited from working around the mines. The age was changed to 14 years.

The demands of the miners of the central competitive and southwestern fields were discussed in scale committee sessions yesterday. National officers of the miners said that the indications were that there would be no report from either of these inner chamber bodies for at least two days.

The central competitive field's scale committee has not begun its fight over the miners' demands for 12½ per cent increase in wages. This first demand was passed and the other points taken up.

Bonnet Brown, commissioner of the Southwestern Operators' association, is chairman of the joint scale committee and Robert Gilmour of district No. 21 of the United Mine Workers is the secretary. A general discussion of the whole wage scale offered by the miners and the proposition of the operators to reduce wages 15 per cent was had yesterday, but no vote was taken on any of the measures proposed.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Elmer Clerk, father of seven children, committed suicide with carbolic acid at Hamilton, O., because he was unequal to supporting a large family.

Carl Blake, manager of the Metropolitan club at Minneapolis, arrested for operating a gambling house, changed his plea to guilty and will be sentenced Friday.

One of the new steel-mills of the \$10,000,000 group, recently authorized by the United States Steel corporation, began operations at McKeesport, Pa., yesterday. The mill is said to be the largest and finest in the world.

The lower house of the New York legislature passed the concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate the state banking department. The resolution will reach the senate today.

A lone masked bandit held up Frank McGuire's saloon in the center of the business district at Hamilton, O., forced the bartender to open the register, took out \$46 in money and, making everybody present drink to his health, escaped.

Miss Shelby, converse, the daughter of Rear Admiral Converse, who was pitched headlong from her horse after a three-mile runaway, is improving rapidly and her physicians say her wounds will not prove dangerous.

## CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN

Today the following were chosen to serve as jurors in Circuit Court during the February term, which opens the twenty-sixth day of the month: Alfred Raubenheimer, 4th ward, Beloit; J. J. Riordan, 4th ward, Beloit; George K. Boss, Milton; J. J. Pierson, Edgerton; J. S. Boyd, Lima; Amos Hawley, E. H. Skinner, 2d ward, Beloit; D. C. Heald, 2d ward, Beloit; P. J. McFarlane, Johnston; C. M. Bird, 1st ward, Beloit; C. E. Marquart, Milton; B. L. Gage, 2d ward, Janesville; Henderson Hunt, 2d ward, Beloit; Charles Knudson, 4th ward, Janesville; E. W. Lowell, 1st ward, Janesville; O. D. Rowe, 2d ward, Janesville; William Ely, Porter; L. L. Fletcher, 3d ward, Janesville; Ed. Amerpohl, 3d ward, Janesville; F. H. Otis, Rock; L. B. Merrill, 1st ward, Beloit; J. B. Dearborn, 3d ward, Janesville; J. F. Flint, 3d ward, Beloit; R. H. Clinchey, 2d ward, Beloit; S. Locke, 3d ward, Janesville; W. J. Barman, 4th ward, Janesville; W. S. Miller, Fulton; Rush Bullis, Milton; H. A. Moesher, 2d ward, Janesville; J. A. Deniston, 1st ward, Janesville; R. B. Harper, 3d ward, Janesville; P. J. Hawkins, 3d ward, Beloit; R. K. Overton, La Prairie; E. Brinkman, Rock; John Christian, Evansville; Joseph Ross, Avon.

## WEEK'S THIRD WRECK ON SANTA FE ROAD

Passengers Are Badly Shaken Up When Train Strikes Defective Rail, But None Is Killed.

Laura, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fast passenger train No. 1 on the Santa Fe was wrecked early Tuesday, less than twenty-four hours after the disastrous collision of a Santa Fe passenger train with a freight at Edelstein, Ill.

Tuesday's wreck occurred at this station, and was caused by a defective rail, which is believed to have twisted as the train running fifty miles an hour struck it.

That no one was killed is considered almost miraculous. The many persons who were injured were thrown from their berths and hurled through the aisles as the cars overturned.

Conductor Bradshaw was thrown through a car window, sustaining severe cuts and bruises.

E. L. Swenson and Mrs. Cohen, both of Chicago, are among the injured. Engineer Strahn and Fireman Hayden stayed on the engine and thus saved their lives, as the engine did not turn over, but plowed along the soft ground for 100 yards.

The smoker, chair car, baggage car and express car were overturned.

Traffic was tied up by the wreck. The fast mail from the west reached Peoria over the Rock Island, but the Burlington line refused to allow the train to leave over its line.

It is supposed that the delay in securing the wrecking crews is due to the fact that the wrecking cars are engaged in cleaning up the wreckage caused by the collision at Edelstein, Ill., Monday.

This is the third week of a passenger train on the Santa Fe within a week. The first occurred at Glendon, Cal., when fourteen persons were injured.

The second occurred at Edelstein, Ill., Monday, a collision causing four deaths.

## PEORIA BANK WILL NOT HAVE TO SETTLE

Members of School Board Announce There Will Be No Attempt to Collect Dougherty Defalcation.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 31.—John S. Stevens, O. J. Bailey and Fritz Lueder, the most active members of the board of school inspectors, gave out the announcement Tuesday night that the board would decide at its meeting next Monday night to forego all prosecution of the Peoria National bank for the Dougherty shortage and of the bondsmen of the school treasurer.

The decided change in front is attributed to a strong public sentiment which has demanded that the innocent stockholders and depositors of the bank, many of whom are widows and orphans with little property, should not be made to pay losses permitted by the carelessness of officials.

The opinion of Judge McCulloch, recently retained by the school board, holding that the bank and bondsmen are liable for approximately \$750,000 of the shortage, was placed in the hands of members of the board on Monday and the announcement has created great surprise in the city. On the part of many minority members of the board there is a movement to compel the bondsmen to make good the shortage over and above the \$150,000 which is left of the Dougherty estate.

Among the gifts recently received by the Church Army, a London organization, was an ancient wedding cake, sent on the golden wedding anniversary of the donors, with the remark: "It is rather old, but we thought perhaps you would like it."

## THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Heintz street's drugstore: highest, 33; lowest, 10; at 7 a. m., 12; at 3 p. m., 25; wind, southwest; fine dry though partly cloudy.

George Nonnenbacher, a prominent amateur oarsman of New York, who was reported among the missing passengers of the steamer Valencia, is stated to have missed the boat and to be now safe in San Francisco.

## TO DELICATE WOMEN

You will never get well and strong; bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

## Wine of Cardui

It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

Sold by every druggist in \$1.00 bottles.

### WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

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## The Remnant AND Odd Lot Sale

Continues Till February 3rd.

Women showed their appreciation of what we are doing for them in a substantial manner today. **Remnants of Everything** left from the great yellow tag sale are on sale at **prices so small** that it is hard not to buy something.

## Thousands of Remnants

Odd Lots of Underwear.  
Odd Lots of Dress Goods.  
Odd Lots of Velvets.  
Odd Lots of Flannelettes.  
Odd Lots of Cloaks.  
Odd Lots of Suits.  
Odd Lots of Linings.  
Odd Lots of Curtain Goods.

### MAKING HORSES INVISIBLE.

Methods For Warfare Being Considered by German Commission.

A special military commission has been sitting in Berlin considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare, says the London Express.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission has been discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

"At the British war office the other day it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa."

"One official said: 'Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes and a diluted fluid were used, but the experiments proved of little value. Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas.'

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heatherlike shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

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### BERNARD SHAW'S WAIL.

Critic Says We Have Cured Him of Vanity, Curiosity and Ambition.

"Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity," and I've had enough of it," is the burden of a letter sent by George Bernard Shaw, the English critic and dramatist, to a press clipping bureau of New York city. The supreme egotist has at last been beaten at his own game, says the New York News. Here is how he admits his defeat:

I never want to see an American paper again. You have cured me of vanity, of curiosity, of ambition. You have shown me that modesty and retirement are sweeter, easier and much cheaper than publicity. I find the average charge for press clippings is about \$3.74 per item of news. There is one paragraph containing five lines of nonsense about my whiskers, of which you have sent me scores. Now, I do not blame you for this. I told you it would happen to subscribers like me, who have silly little jokes copied from paper to paper throughout the states. I therefore confess that I have had enough of it. The day you receive this send me a final account, erase my name from your books and never let me see the name (of the clipping bureau) again.

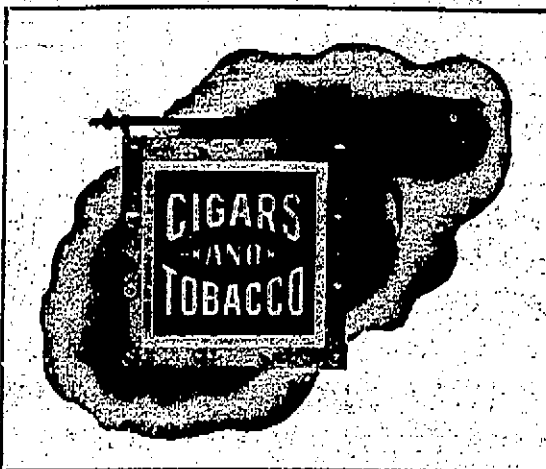
I wish you well. I forgive you. Thank you. Bless you. And farewell.

G. BERNARD SHAW.

### Beautiful Weeds.

There are those who declare that many a hitherto homely woman is beautiful in her weeds, and that it is easier for her to find a husband than many a well-endowed maiden.—New York Herald.

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They keep your name, business and location constantly before the purchasing public.

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Your want ad. will bring **ANSWERS** from six of the ten people (the other four will not see your ad. at once) who are "possible buyers" of your house, your horse, your leasehold, your stocks, your store, your fixtures, your piano—and it's easy, then, to close the trades, and thus reach **RESULTS**.

**ANSWERS** will come to you from many kinds of people who offer you their services—cooks, general house workers, laundresses, handy men, clerks, stenographers, canvassers, accountants—people to "oil the wheels" of things at home, at the factory, the store, the office; and these answers are readily turned into **RESULTS**.

**ANSWERS** from those who want your services—from those who have something to sell which you want—from those who have money to loan to you or to invest in your enterprise—these answers are the intermediate steps between your ad. and **RESULTS**!

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